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**GERMAN RETORT TO RUSSIA.**

**GENTLE REMINDER OF CORRECT METHOD.**

**NEW SOVIET ATTACKS IN MANCHURIA.**

**JAPANESE KILLED?**

Berlin, Sept. 9.  
The German Foreign Office has replied to the Soviet Note of complaint regarding the treatment of Soviet citizens in Manchuria.  
The German Foreign Office declares that the German Consulates in China had done their utmost to safeguard Soviet interests, and draws attention to the fact that their protective measures would be much more effective if the Soviet Government instructed its informants to submit their statements immediately to the German Consuls.  
Details Requested.  
The Reply asks for details regarding the alleged executions and disappearances of Soviet citizens, and requests that the Soviet Government refrain from reprisals until the German Embassy at Peking has reported on the Russian complaints.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Sept. 10.  
Heavy fighting is now going on in different parts of Manchuria according to latest information.  
Japanese Killed?  
A message from Harbin says that according to a Chinese refugee, who arrived at Maling, a Japanese resident was fatally injured when a bomb from a Soviet aeroplane struck the Hotel Europe at Pogranichnaya yesterday morning.  
From Manchuria, it is reported that heavy fighting has broken out near the 86th Station. The Russians are alleged to have attacked in the course of yesterday afternoon and the Chinese resisted fiercely. The number of casualties are not known. It is reported that Soviet aeroplanes flew over the station and dropped bombs.

Later.  
While official reports corroborate Press despatches regarding the generally serious outbreak of fighting in the region of Pogranichnaya, the death of a Japanese in a Soviet air raid has not yet been officially confirmed, though enquiries are being made.

Later.  
Reports from the Suifeng region confirm the news of a severe battle between Russian invaders and Chinese troops. A large number of innocent Chinese were killed or wounded by bombs dropped from Russian aeroplanes.

Fighting is continuing, according to wireless messages from the military commander at Suifeng to Harbin Garrison Headquarters. Extensive Chinese troops movements are taking place.  
The Russians commenced the attack at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, crossing into Chinese territory under cover of heavy artillery fire and military planes which dropped a number of bombs.  
A number of fires broke out at Suifeng Chinese City yesterday evening adding to the panic.  
Harbin Military Headquarters assert that in addition to the fighting at Pogranichnaya, over 3,000 Russian infantry, are assaulting Hunchun, to the south-west of Suifeng.

**AMERICAN NAVAL "SCANDAL"**

**SHEARER ACCUSES ADMIRALS OF COMPLICITY.**

**ENQUIRY DEMANDED.**

Washington, Sept. 9.  
Official circles are now buzzing with excitement as the result of fresh allegations by Mr. William Shearer, whose alleged activities at Geneva have caused a sensation, leading to action by President Hoover.  
Mr. Shearer now asserts that four United States Admirals encouraged him to spread propaganda against the curtailment of the United States Navy, and he adds definitely that he helped to disrupt the 1927 Naval Conference at Geneva, aided by official data secretly supplied by officers of the United States Naval Intelligence Department.  
Senator Borah has demanded an inquiry, and insists that the Naval Affairs Committee should question the naval officers named by Mr. Shearer.  
President Hoover has intimated that a searching investigation should be made of the business interests alleged to be financially implicated. In a further statement, Mr. Hoover says he is satisfied that Rear-Admiral Hilary P. Jones, the chief American naval delegate at the 1927 conference was never connected with Mr. Shearer.  
The latter, meanwhile, poses as a super-patriot. He says he was informed at Geneva that it was inadvisable for him ever to set foot in British territory. He recently wrote to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in this connection, but received no reply. The newspapers say that Mr. Shearer was formerly a London theatrical manager.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Later.  
It is alleged that Pepper presented bills for work in Korea, whether he was ordered but never went. He was all the time in America engaged in anti-Communist propaganda.—*Reuter*.

**FRIEND PEPPER NOW IN TROUBLE.**

**EXPULSION FROM COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.**

Riga, Sept. 9.  
Comrade Pepper, the leader of the Communist Party of the United States, has been expelled from the Communist International for failing to obey executive orders given him and for refusing to return to Europe from America to explain his conduct.  
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**TRAGEDY IN DUTCH DRY ROCK.**

**TEN MISSING AFTER TANKER BLAZE.**

Rotterdam, Sept. 9.  
While the British oil-tanker "Vimera" was being cleaned in dry-dock today, the oil on the water round the vessel caught fire.  
The flames spread to the ship with alarming rapidity and a number of men working on board were cut off. Ten of the crew and the dock-staff are missing. Up to the present, three charred corpses have been recovered.—*Reuter*.

**FINNISH STEAMER DISASTER.**

**OVER HUNDRED & TWENTY LIVES LOST.**

Helsingfors, Sept. 9.  
Although the disaster to the Finnish s.s. Kuru occurred so close to shore, there were only twenty-six survivors, out of 162 souls on board.  
The vessel capsized off Tammisaari a few minutes after leaving the quay, and she sank within a minute. The heavy loss of life was due to the terrific seas which quickly overwhelmed those hurled into the water.—*Reuter*.

**COAL PRODUCTION IN EUROPE.**

**MR. W. GRAHAM URGES CONFERENCE.**

**EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN THE MINES.**

**URGENT NECESSITY.**

Geneva, Sept. 9.  
The very serious plight of the coal miners and the coal industry, not only in the British Isles, but in most European countries, was stressed by Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, in the course of a long address on economics in the League Assembly this afternoon. He emphasised the desirability of an international agreement regarding conditions in the coal industry, and urged the League of Nations to appoint as speedily as possible an international conference to deal with the matter.  
Resolution Asked For.  
In the course of his survey of the international coal situation, Mr. Graham suggested that the Second Committee of the Assembly should draw up a resolution for submission to the Assembly, designed to procure the necessary conference as soon as possible.  
If the conference could not embrace the whole of the questions and issues involved, he said that there might be almost immediately a conference dealing particularly with conditions of employment in mines.

Hope For Millions.  
This would at least be one step towards an understanding of European coal difficulties, and it would bring a message of hope to millions of men in all lands who relied on coal production for their daily bread.  
He urged that the present coal cartels should not be used to the public detriment.  
League Conventions.  
Referring to the work of the League generally, and particularly in the economic sphere, Mr. Graham drew attention to the delay of many countries in ratifying the numerous conventions drawn up under the auspices of the League.  
He pointed out that since 1920 no fewer than forty-five new Conventions have been discussed and approved by members of the League, but that of this total only twenty-two have made considerable progress because of the absence of sufficient support.

Excuse Not Good Enough.  
It had been pleaded by some "delinquents" that non-ratification was due solely to pressure of other Parliamentary work, but he thought it would be possible for part of the Parliamentary time of all to be devoted to giving assent to international obligations which might be more valuable in the long run than a good deal of domestic legislation.  
Anglo-Russan Trade.  
Interviewed by Press representatives afterwards, on the subject of the subject of the prospects of improving Anglo-Russian trade, Mr. Graham announced that Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, will very shortly resume the discussion of a renewal of diplomatic and other relations.

**BRITAIN'S SEAPLANE SUPREMACY?**

**ITALY NOT LIKELY TO AGAIN COMPETE.**

London, Sept. 9.  
That Italy will not compete in the Schneider Trophy Contest again was the opinion expressed by Colonel Bernasconi, the leader of the Italian team, in the course of an interview at Calshot.  
He thought Britain would try to win the Trophy outright, but after that, there would probably be no further Schneider Cup races. The nations would, he thought, concentrate on "beating the world" speed record.  
Great Britain is attempting to set a new record to-morrow when Squadron-Leader Orlibar will fly Flying Officer Waghorn's Supermarine-Bulle-Royce over a straight course.—*Reuter*.

**"HIGHLAND PRIDE" NOT SUNK.**

**BADLY HOLED ON ROCK OFF SPANISH COAST.**

**BOATS TOWED TO PORT.**

London, Sept. 9.  
The report of the sinking of the British s.s. Highland Pride was a little premature, though the vessel, which belongs to the Nelson Shipping Line, is in a precarious position.  
Apparently she struck a rock while travelling at a fair speed, as she was very badly holed forward. She did not sink, however, but remained on the rock. Latest reports from Vigo, Spain, state that she is lying with her bows submerged. Most of the passengers' luggage and the mails have been salvaged.  
All her sixty passengers and crew were carried to safety by Spanish trawlers which hurried to the scene of the wreck. The boats were filled and launched in the most orderly manner, and the trawlers towed them to port in pouring rain.  
There was no panic and apparently no really imminent danger of loss of life.  
The vessel is now stranded on a rock off Lameda Point, and it is not known whether or not she is salvageable.  
The s.s. Highland Pride is a vessel of 7,469 tons gross, built in 1910 by Russell and Company, Glasgow, for the Nelson Steam Navigation Company. She is 450 feet long, has a beam of 56.2 feet and is 34.8 feet in depth.—*Reuter*.

**HANKOW DISPUTE EXPLAINED.**

**MUNICIPALITY DEMOLISHING B. & S. SHEDS.**

**TEST ACTION BEGUN.**

Hankow, Sept. 9.  
Trouble has arisen here in connexion with action taken by the Chinese authorities in demolishing property belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (briefly referred to yesterday in naval wireless messages reaching Hong-kong).  
Yesterday, employees of the Wuhan Municipality commenced to demolish the roofs of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's transit sheds on the native Bund immediately adjoining the former British Concession.  
It is understood that the Municipality wishes to extend the bundage through Messrs. Butterfield's property to the native city, and have been endeavouring to negotiate for the surrender of the property for some time past.  
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, however, have consistently referred the Municipality to the Consular authorities, but as far as can be ascertained, matters have not been brought by the Chinese to British official quarters, and they have commenced demolition of the property merely as a test.  
It is understood that the compensation offered to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire is purely nominal.  
Matters are now in Consular hands, and further developments are being awaited with much interest.—*Reuter*.

**CHINESE CHAUFFEURS ON STRIKE.**

**OBJECTION TO REDUCED WAGES.**

Canton, Sept. 9.  
The Kangchow Maloo Motor Company at Kongmoon having reduced the wages of its chauffeurs from \$78.50 to \$65.00 a month and having refused to allow the men their wages on holidays and Sundays as required by the Government Labour Regulations, the chauffeurs operating the Company's buses between Kongmoon and Kangchow, went on strike on the 7th inst.  
Notices have been sent to other guilds, calling for their help and co-operation.—*Canton News Agency*.

**THE CHINKIANG CONCESSION.**

**CHINA TO SEEK ITS RENDITION.**

Nanking, Sept. 8.  
As the lease of the British Concession at Chinkiang is about to expire, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is taking steps to arrange with the British Government for its rendition to China.—*Canton News Agency*.

**UPSETS IN HOME FOOTBALL.**

**MIDDLESBROUGH WIN AT SHEFFIELD.**

**DERBY COUNTY CONTINUES RUN OF SUCCESS.**

**PRESTON DEJECTION.**

London, Sept. 9.  
A very smart victory by Middlesbrough over Sheffield United at Bramall Lane was the most surprising result in the nineteen matches played to-day in the Football League. The Middlesbrough team were promoted from the Second Division at the end of last season, and with six points and fourteen goals in four matches, they are evidently determined not to return.  
Derby County remain the most successful team in the First Division, however. To-day they met Aston Villa and forced a draw.  
Preston's Poor Showing.  
In the Second Division, Preston North End suffered their fourth successive defeat, going down at home on this occasion to Cardiff City. Charlton Athletic, newcomers to the division, were hard pressed by Stoke City, but managed to share eight goals, while Blackpool, Notts County, Southampton and Wolverhampton all obtained full points before their own supporters.  
In the Southern Section, Swindon and Walsall both won for the first time. Swindon trounced Newport County by five goals to one, and Walsall put on four goals against the Rangers without reply.  
Port Vale won their fourth engagement in the Northern Section, outplaying New Brighton.  
In 19 matches, eleven home teams were successful, four teams won away, and four matches were drawn.  
The results, as cabled by *Reuter*, were:—

First Division.	
Aston Villa	2
Sheffield U.	1
West Ham U.	1
Derby County	2
Middlesbrough	3
Newcastle U.	1

Second Division.	
Blackpool	5
Charlton A.	4
Notts Cnty.	2
Preston N.E.	2
Southampton	3
Wolverhampton	2
Stoke City	4
Bradford C.	0
Cardiff C.	3
West Brom. A.	2
Reading	1

Third Division (South).	
Coventry C.	1
Northampton	2
Norwich City	1
Swindon T.	5
Walsall	4
Bristol Rovers	0
Merthyr Town	0
Luton Town	1
Newport C.	1
Q. P. Rangers	9

Third Division (North).	
Accrington S.	3
Barrow	1
Halifax T.	0
Lincoln C.	1
Port Vale	5
Hartlepool	0
Stockport C.	4
Tranmere R.	1
Rotherham U.	1
New Brighton	1

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**BRITISH CABINET IN SESSION.**

**SPLIT ALLEGED BY TORY NEWSPAPER.**

**GENEVA PROMISES.**

London, Sept. 9.  
The Cabinet met to-day for the first time since the Recess.  
Its most urgent business is believed to have been related to the Anglo-American conversations, but the *Evening Standard* asserts that the Cabinet faced a split on Mr. Henderson's announcement at Geneva on Friday when he said that Britain was ready to sign as soon as it was ready for signature, a proposal for financial help towards nations who were the victims of aggression.  
Mr. Henderson was then dealing with proposals for bringing the League Covenant into line with the Kellogg Pact.  
It is noteworthy that since Mr. Henderson's statement there has been much hostile comment in the Conservative Press. It is described as a revival of the "Geneva Protocol" calculated to place a disproportionate burden on the British taxpayer. It is regarded as all the more surprising after Mr. Snowden's stand at The Hague.  
The *Evening Standard* declares that Mr. Philip Snowden was Mr. Henderson's chief opponent in the Cabinet in regard to this matter.—*Reuter*.

**BRITISH MISSION SUCCESSFUL.**

**BIG ORDER FOR BRITISH MANUFACTURES.**

London, Sept. 10.  
The Foreign Office announces that one of the results of the visit of the British Economic Mission, headed by Lord d'Abernon, to Argentina is the negotiation of a provisional agreement providing that the Argentine Government shall purchase \$3,000,000 worth of British railway and public works manufactures during the next two years.  
This is to be in return for British trade purchases of Argentine food products of similar value.  
The Mission is now going to Uruguay and Brazil.—*Reuter*.

**SOCIETY PAPER RAID.**

**EIGHT DETAINED MEN NOW RELEASED.**

The release has been ordered of the eight men who were detained consequent on the raid last Thursday on the offices of a vernacular journal.  
In the raid, the police seized a quantity of printed matter said to have been part of the publication of the *Hongkong Sui Yat Po*, a Northern paper, specialising in current topics of a nature giving it the position of a Society journal. These papers were subsequently turned over to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, which now has the matter in hand.

**LEAGUE COUNCIL.**

**NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS.**

Geneva, Sept. 9.  
Poland has been selected as a non-permanent member of the League of Nations Council.  
Yugo-Slavia and Peru have been elected as non-permanent members, replacing the outgoing states, Rumania and Chile.—*Reuter*.

**THE "PICTUREGRAM."**

**DEVELOPMENT IN AUSTRALIA**

Sydney, Sept. 9.  
A "picture-gram" service was opened to-day between Sydney and Melbourne, letter-press, photographs and advertisements being efficiently transmitted within a few minutes.—*Reuter*.

**"UNITED STATES OF EUROPE."**

**M. BRIAND'S PROJECT DISCUSSED.**

**TWENTY SEVEN COUNTRIES SHOWING INTEREST.**

**BRITAIN'S SUPPORT.**

Geneva, Sept. 9.  
M. Briand, who created a sensation and interest some months ago by advocating a United States of Europe for economic purposes, with the main object of meeting American on level terms, to-day entertained to luncheon the representatives of twenty-seven European countries, and explained to them his ideas for an "Economic European Federation."  
An exchange of views followed, and finally M. Briand said he would address a Note to each Government fully explaining the scheme.  
Sympathetic Consideration.  
An official communique issued shortly after the luncheon says that the delegates unanimously promised to consider M. Briand's proposal sympathetically, and undertook to inform their Governments on the questions involved.  
They requested M. Briand to draw up a Memorandum to the European Governments who are members of a League, and afterwards to institute a general consultation. M. Briand was requested to prepare a summary of the views expressed at such future meeting and to submit the same in the report of a Report during the Assembly of 1930.

**Russian's Business.**

Subsequently interviewed, M. Briand said that if the Soviet Government wished to participate in future deliberations they were welcome. He added: "After all, twenty-seven States mean something and we are not going on our knees to ask Russia to co-operate in our endeavours."  
Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, briefly touched upon M. Briand's proposal of an economic United States of Europe, in the course of a speech in the Assembly this afternoon.  
Mutual Frankness.  
He emphasised the necessity for mutual frankness. If they hoped the scheme to prove successful, and furthermore, a completely free exchange of products was essential to success. He declared that the existing coal and steel cartels should not be used to the public detriment.  
He proposed that an agreement should be made for two years during which time the States would undertake not to increase their present tariffs. He added that the two years' interval might be used to advantage to prepare for a conference to determine how existing tariffs might be reduced.

**League Machinery.**

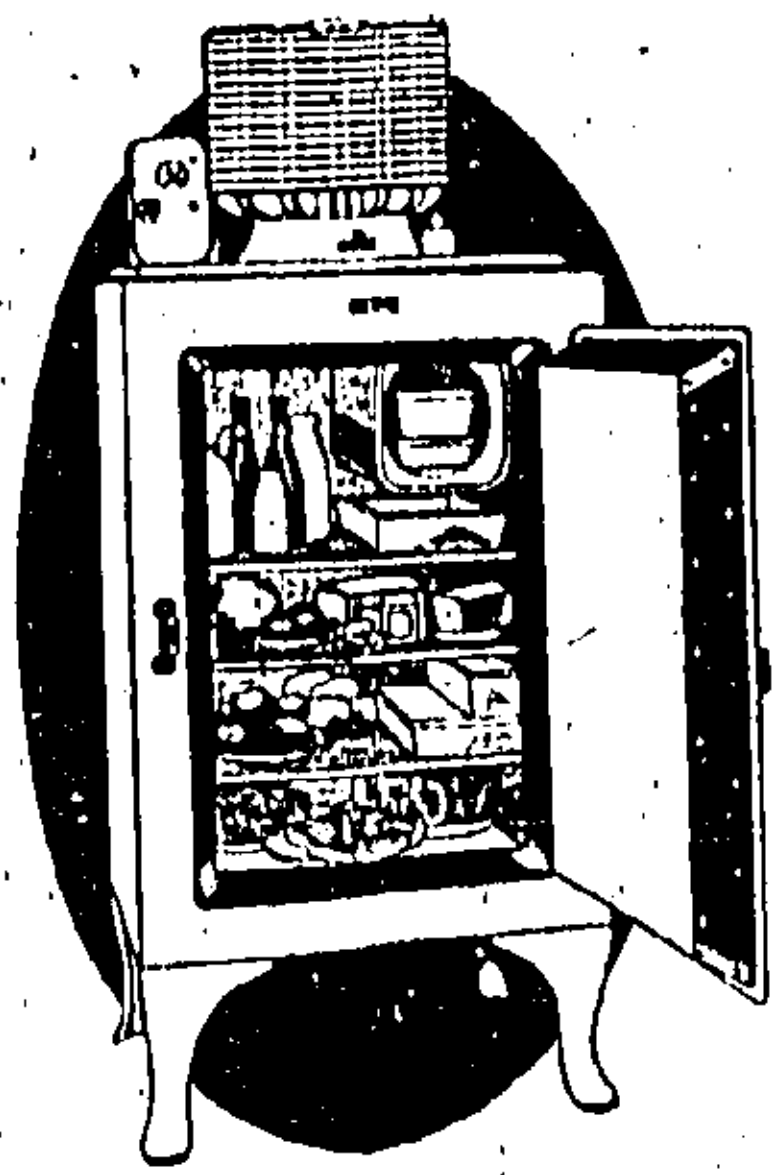
Mr. Graham added that he saw no reason why M. Briand's scheme should not be possible if the problem were tackled in the right way. They had the economic machinery of the League which could be used for finding up nations economically, thereby bringing a practical message to the world.  
There was no country in Europe, he said, where industry could not be further improved.  
Referring to the two years' tariff "holiday" which he had proposed, Mr. Graham said he would like to see an international conference summoned immediately to get to work on the matter.

**Domination's Attitude.**

Regarding the attitude of the British Dominions, he said it must be remembered that they had their own tariff systems, though he hoped they would be ready to take their place in a movement towards freer trade.  
This, he said, was largely a European problem, but he hoped the British Empire would march substantially in step though he was unable to pledge any Dominion or Colonial Government since these were separately represented in the League Assembly.—*Reuter*.



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## TRIAL OF LILIUS CONCLUDES.

MAGISTRATE RESERVES  
JUDGMENT.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Aleko E. Lilius, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The defendant went back into the witness box for further examination, and was later closely cross-examined by Mr. Andrews.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

Before resuming his examination of the defendant, Mr. Rendall took exception to the report of Saturday's proceedings as published by the *Sunday Herald*, describing the defendant as a self-styled American journalist.

Mr. Rendall said that he did not think that that was a proper remark for a paper to make when the case was still *sub judice*. There was no doubt that the defendant was what he said he was. That had already been shown, while it was proposed to give further evidence on the point. The defendant was a journalist of repute and it was quite out of order for a paper to make such a remark at such a time.

His Worship remarked that he had seen the account but did not notice the remark mentioned by Mr. Rendall. There had been no evidence, continued his Worship, to show that the defendant was a reputed journalist.

Mr. Rendall pointed out that he had produced certain books.

His Worship remarked that there was no doubt that he was a journalist, but no evidence had been given that he was a journalist of repute.

Mr. Rendall remarked that that could be adduced from the books which had been produced.

### Intention to Return.

Continuing with his evidence, the defendant said that the motor ship Canton had called at Cebu, which caused a delay of five days. Even taking that into consideration, the defendant said that he could have got back to Hongkong in time to have left by September 1. It was always his intention to return by then.

Witness produced a copy of the magazine *Japan* in which were two articles written by him, one of them describing as "his bargain with the Peninsula Hotel," magazines appearing in America, Japan, Sweden and Germany were also produced in Court showing articles written by the defendant.

Continuing, witness mentioned that arrangements had been made that no remittances were to be made to him until he had wired informing his debtors to send the money. Witness said that there was still money due to him from publishers.

Coming to the charges, the defendant said that the salesman at the Pioneer Silk Store had pressed him to make purchases, although he had told him that he required all his money for his work.

Mr. Rendall: You didn't ask for credit; you were given credit?

With regard to the other shops, witness said that the answer was the same. Witness mentioned that in Sheriff Brothers, Miss Molly Mellone was present, when he took the pair of gold bangles. The salesman, when he had told the Court that witness was alone, had lied.

Mr. Rendall intimated that Miss Mellone had gone to Macao.

Since he had been in prison, witness said that he had received a letter from a relative mentioning that 2,000 kronas, which was equivalent to slightly more than \$1,000, was being sent to him.

Witness said that he had no intentions whatever to defraud the shop-keepers.

### Defendant Cross-Examined.

Mr. Andrews cross-examined the defendant on the money that was due to him, and then asked, if he would be right if he said that the defendant only had \$2 on him when he was arrested in Singapore?

The defendant replied that that would be a lie. When he was arrested, he had about \$20 in his possession.

Mr. Andrews said that Sergeant Whelan had gone to Singapore to arrest the defendant and he found \$2 in his pockets. The defendant replied that he thought Mr. Andrews was referring to his first arrest by the Singapore Police. He said that when he was re-arrested, he probably only had \$2 on him. Mr. Andrews intimated that he understood the defendant was only placed under arrest by Sergeant Whelan, and that before the local officer went to Singapore the defendant was at liberty to go where he chose.

The defendant: I was arrested on June 20 and kept in gaol until Sergeant Whelan arrived.

Witness explained that during the period he was in custody in Singapore he was allowed to send a cable and carry on with his photographic work, which accounted for the fact that he only had \$2 on him.

When asked why he had allowed himself to be reduced to such poverty with creditors pressing for payment, the defendant pointed out the difficulty and delay experienced in receiving his remittances on account of his extensive travelling.

### Cost of Cabling.

Asked why he had not paid his debts, the defendant said that he had intended doing so on July 15, and when questioned about his various promises, the defendant replied that the longer he allowed his remittances to accumulate, the cheaper it was for him. He pointed out that the price of a cable for a large sum was the same as that for a small sum.

Mr. Andrews pointed out to the defendant that he had made a promise to settle certain debts on July 10, whereas, according to his own evidence, he did not intend to return from Macao until July 15.

Defendant: Mr. Andrews, you ought to know there's a cable station in Macao just as well as in Hongkong.

Mr. Andrews: Well there's one in Manila. Why didn't you use that?

Defendant: Because I was going to use it in Singapore.

Mr. Andrews: You said that on July 8 you received a message from Macao? Who did you receive the message from?—I refuse to say.

Mr. Andrews appealed to his Worship, and said that he was entitled to put the question and the defendant could not withhold the answer.

His Worship pointed out that if the defendant withheld the answer, his Worship could say that he did not believe it.

The defendant said that it was in connexion with his work and he could not very well give people away.

His Worship: That's for you to decide, Mr. Lilius.

### On an Expedition.

Mr. Andrews then asked the witness what he was going to do in Macao, but witness replied that that was the same question. Later, he added that he was going out on an expedition.

Mr. Andrews: Where were you going on an expedition to?—From Macao out.

Referring to his departure from the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. Andrews questioned the defendant with regard to the statement he had made to Mr. Rodrigues to the effect that he was going to Macao on a Standard Oil launch. The defendant said that he was only "pulling the clerk's leg." No same man would have believed what he had said. Witness did not imagine that his statement would have been entered in the book.

Witness denied that he told Mr. Arregger that he was going to Macao on the Governor's launch. Witness thought that Rodrigues must have told the manager. Mr. Arregger was not the type of man to make such a statement to.

Mr. Andrews referred to the debts the defendant had incurred, and remarked that against a passage to Japan he was "in pocket" to the extent of \$1,288.65.

His Worship: What do you mean in pocket?

Mr. Andrews: He was in one sense. He would have got out of the Colony and got away from

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people who were after him to pay that.

His Worship: Well, you would hardly call that in pocket.

Mr. Andrews: He had received value to the extent of that.

His Worship: Yes, certainly.

Mr. Andrews explained that the defendant could have taken a ship to Japan instead of settling the debt. The defendant replied that he had every chance of becoming the publicity agent of the N.Y.K., which meant that he would acquire a large salary and therefore had to return to Hongkong.

### Living in Luxury.

Mr. Andrews then questioned the defendant on his hotel account and pointed out that there was about \$400 in excess of his board.

Witness replied that he sometimes had guests and drinks. He admitted that he had been living in luxury.

Mr. Andrews: Have you given any old cheques in the Colony?—Not knowingly.

Referring to a cheque produced, the defendant said that his account at that particular bank had been closed. Witness denied that he would resort to giving old cheques. He said that he received information that there was something wrong with the bank which was in Europe, and that was why he had refused to give the salesman of the Pioneer Silk Store one of the two cheques he still had in his book.

Witness denied that he refused to give the man the cheque because he had said that he wanted them to pay bigger accounts.

Mr. Andrews pointed out that the stub for the old cheque had been torn out of the book, and when asked for an explanation the defendant said that he could give none. There were other stubs removed from the book.

His Worship: You are in the witness box and you have to give an explanation?—I can't.

### The Defence.

Mr. Rendall then addressed the Court. He said that the defendant was given credit on the strength of the fact that he was a resident of the Peninsula Hotel and also because he was of good appearance. Referring to the evidence that he had given his card to the shop-keepers, Mr. Rendall submitted that that was no sign of a man's status, either social or financial.

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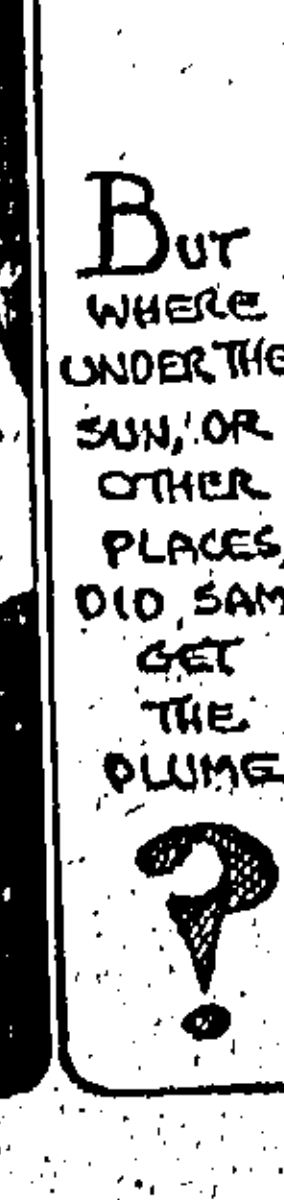
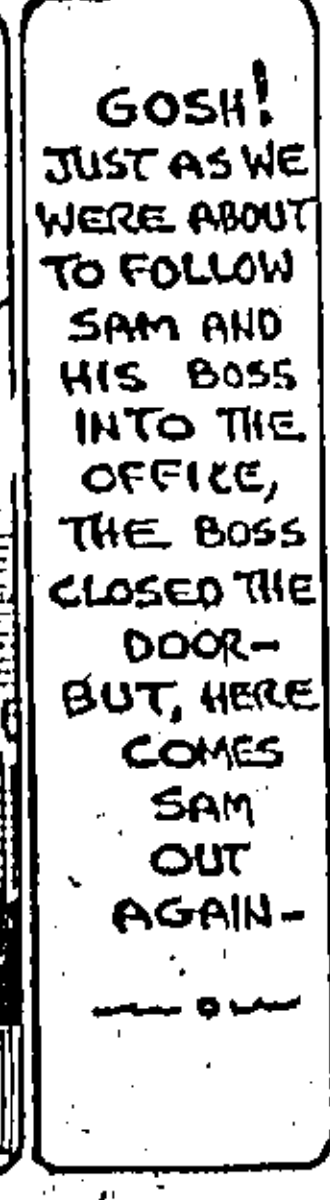
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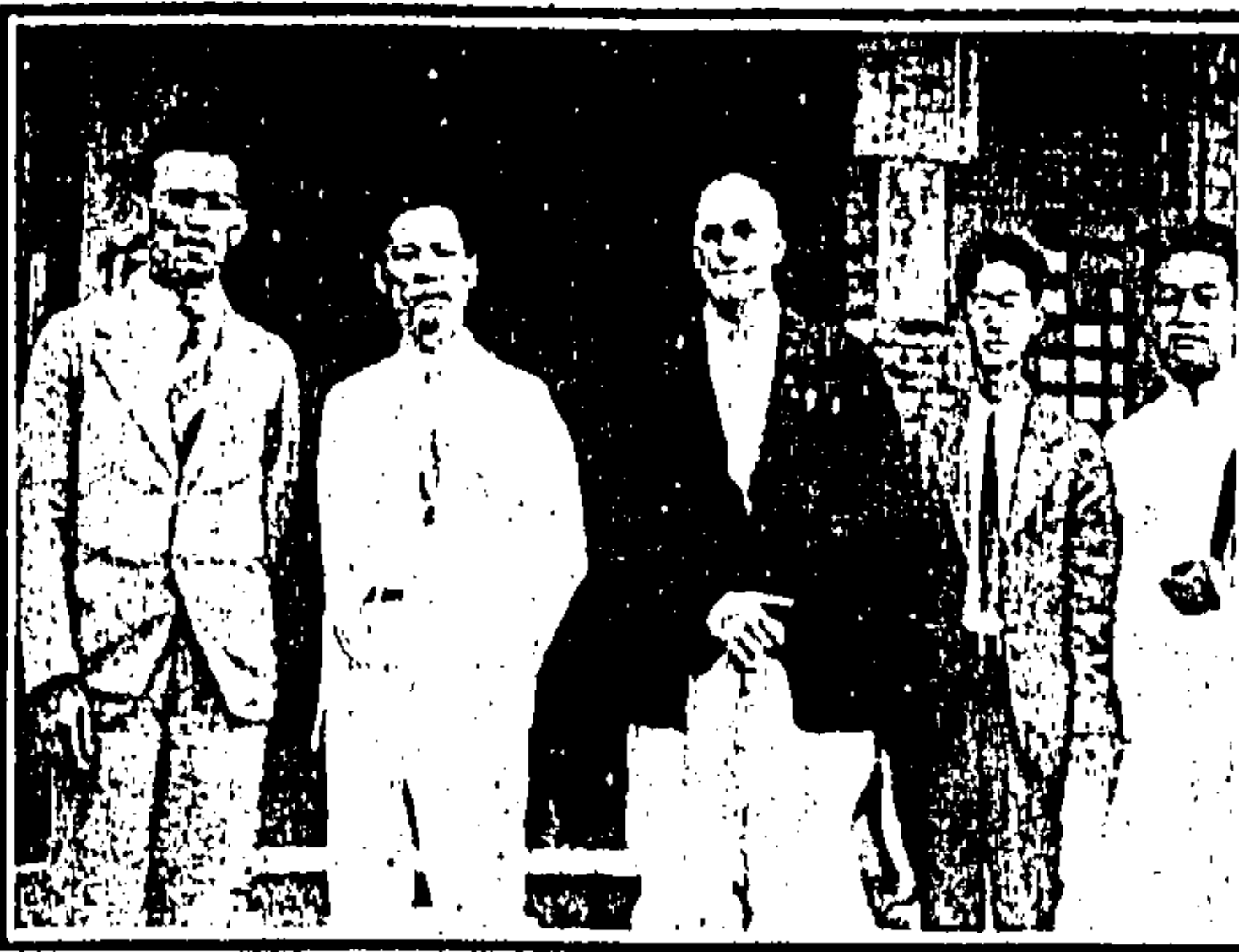




With drains in low-lying Shanghai districts choked by the huge quantity of water that fell within two hours, many streets were flooded recently. Top photograph shows several shoppers "wading." The flood subsided with almost as great rapidity as it rose but for a short time riches splashed through the streets transformed into canals, and delighted youngsters rolled up their trousers and took full advantage of the opportunity as the lower photograph, taken just off Nanking Road, shows.



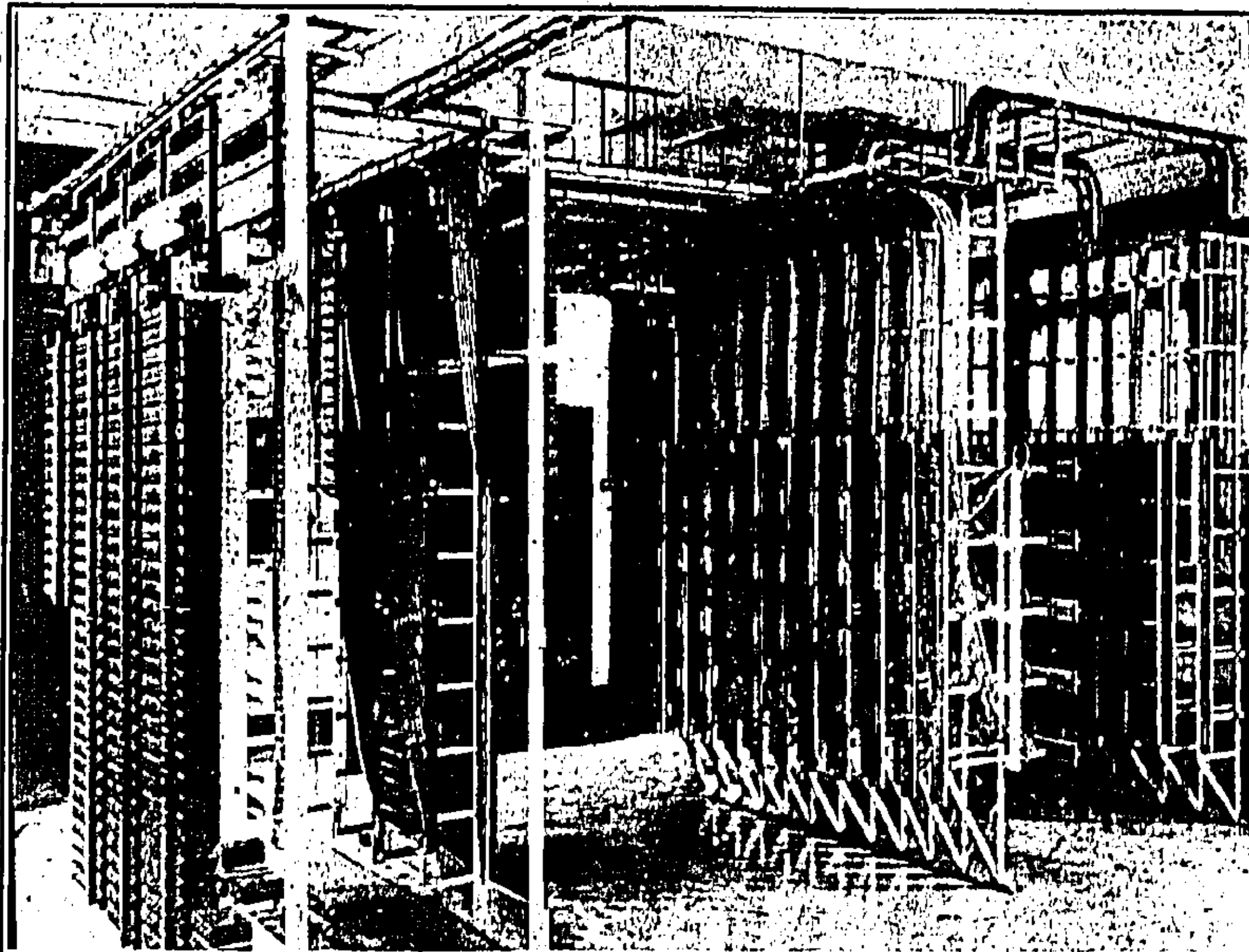
This informal group, glimpsed on Candlin Hill Pottalho, the popular north resort, includes, left to right: Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways; Dr. John C. Ferguson, formerly Advisor to the Chinese Government; Mr. Kao Chi-yi, Chairman of the Northern Communications Committee and Mr. Chi Ta-peng.



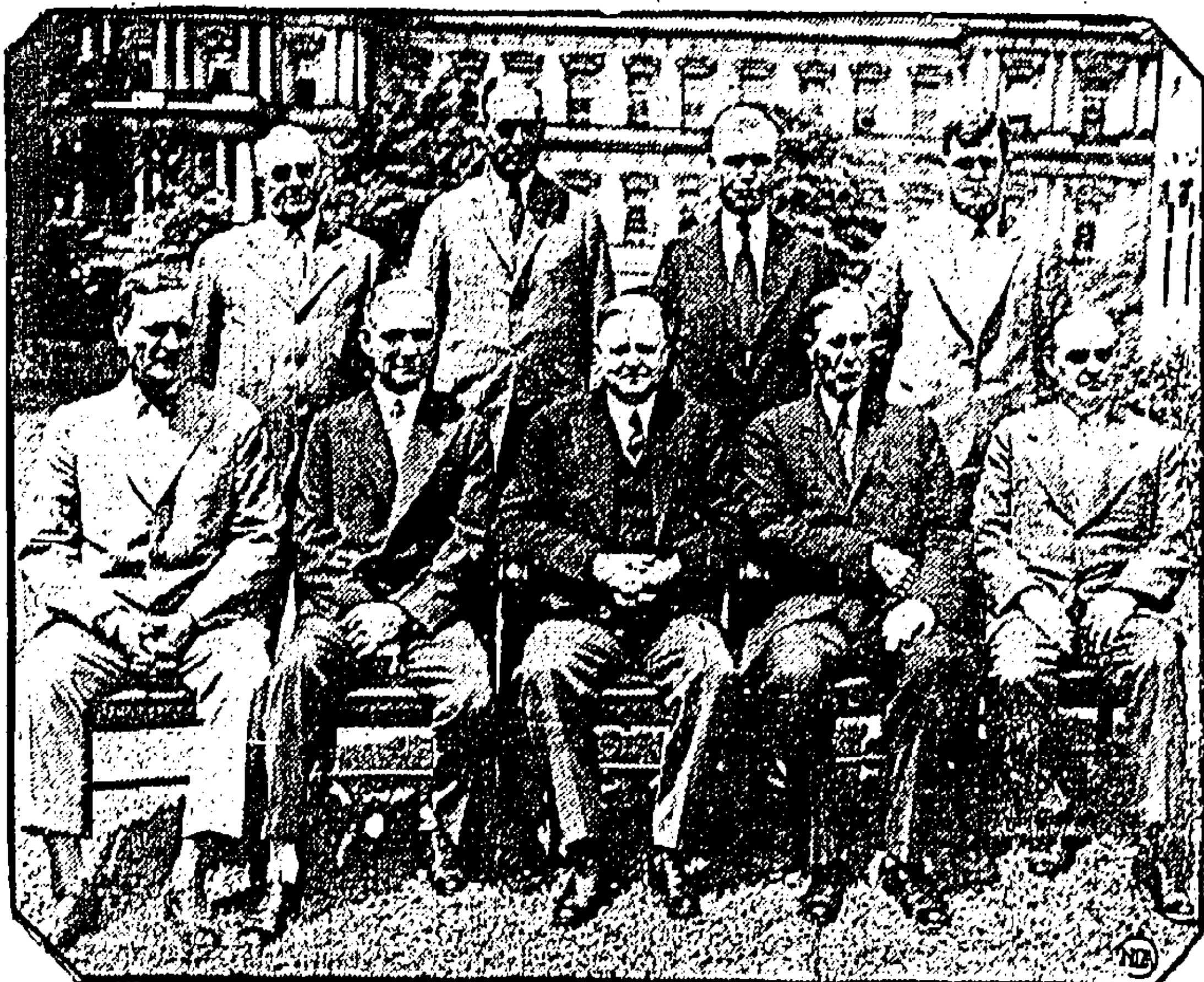
Members of the American Scientific Investigation Committee in East Asia upon their arrival in Hangchow, on the occasion of their third trip to the East.



An interesting study of the primitive methods in use even to-day in the Philippines. This method of rice threshing prevails on the Island of Negros.



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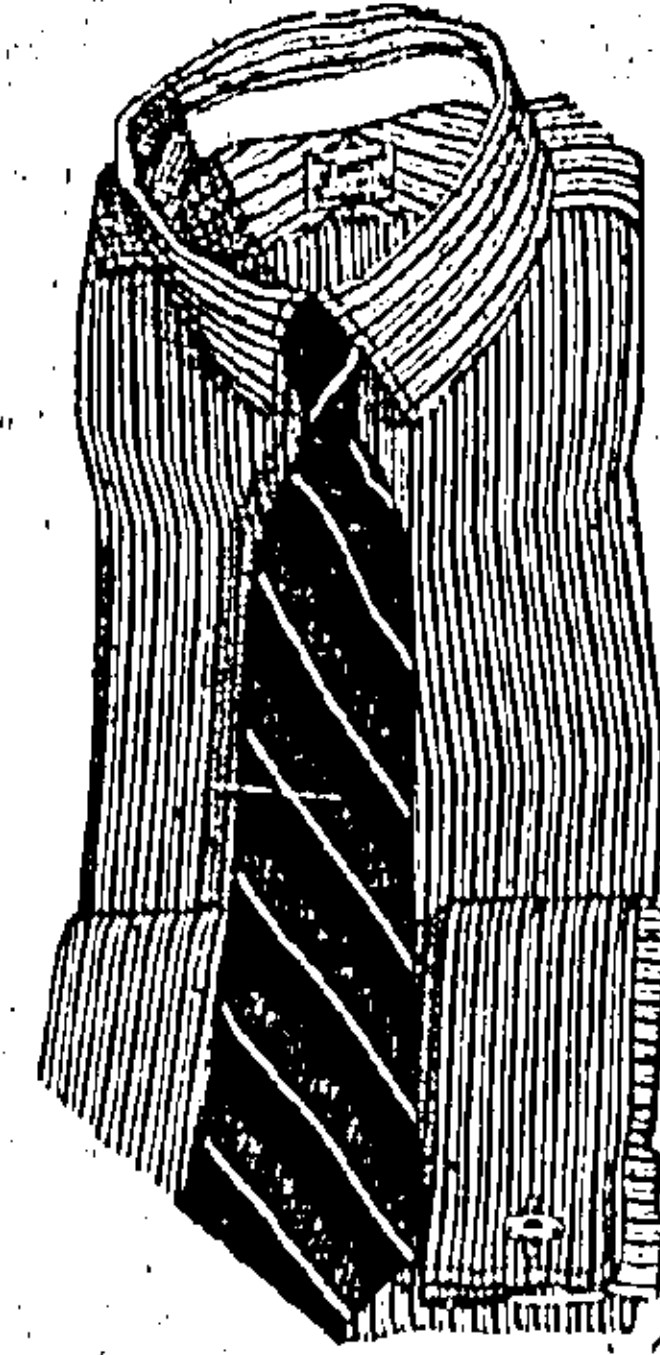


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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 10th September, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 16th September, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

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The business of the meeting will be to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect Officers and a Committee and to approve rules for the working of the Branch.

Those meaning to join the association who would like to receive copies of the agenda and notices of meetings, are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

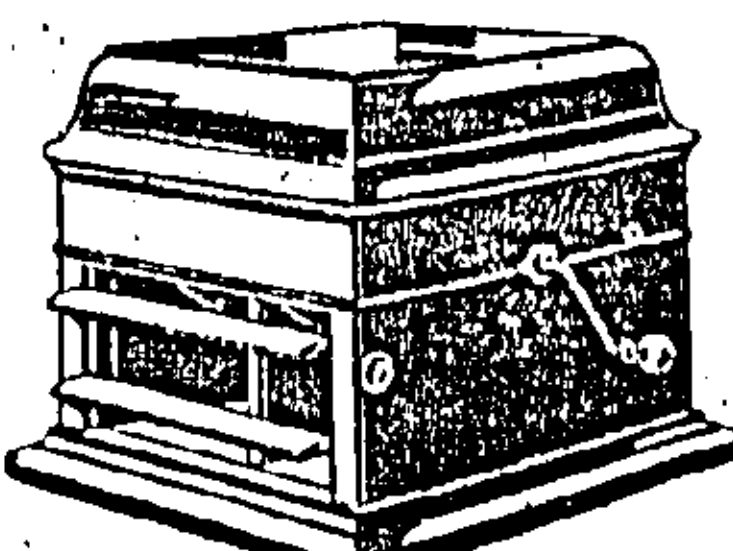
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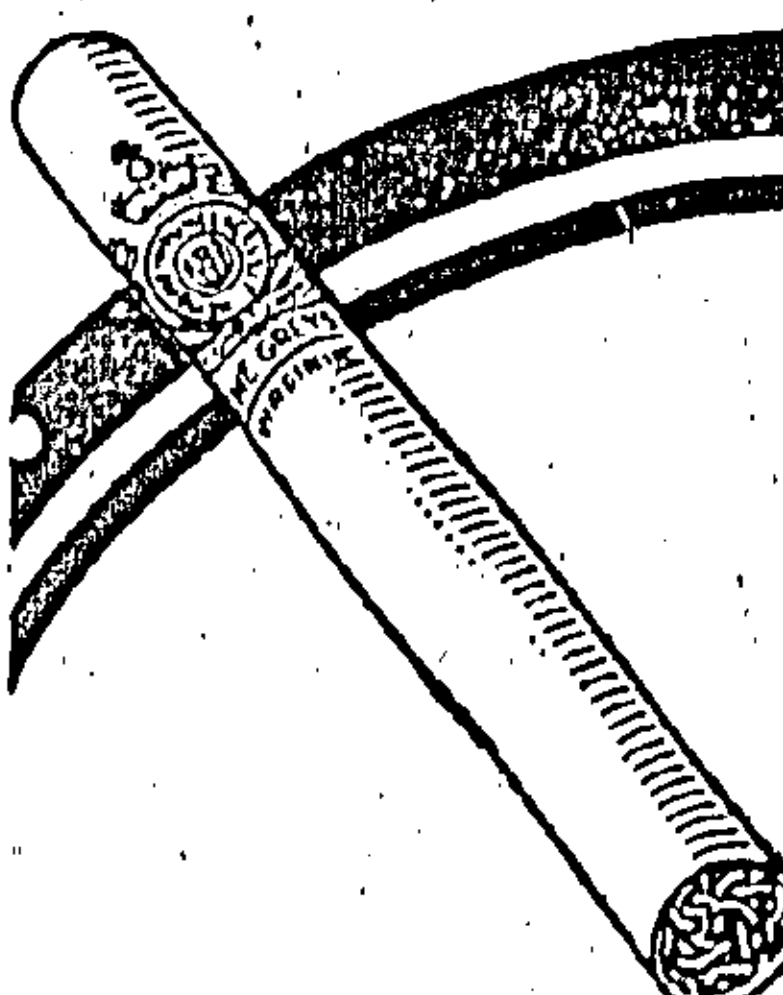
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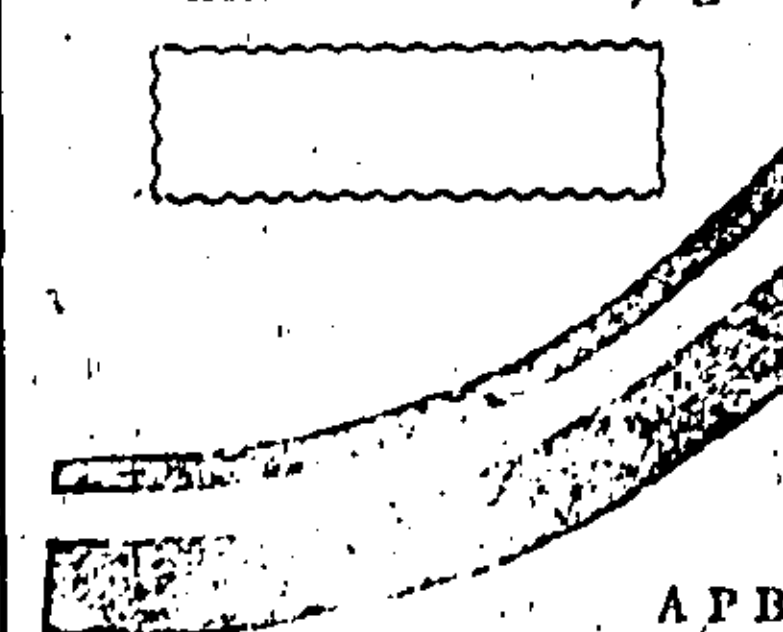
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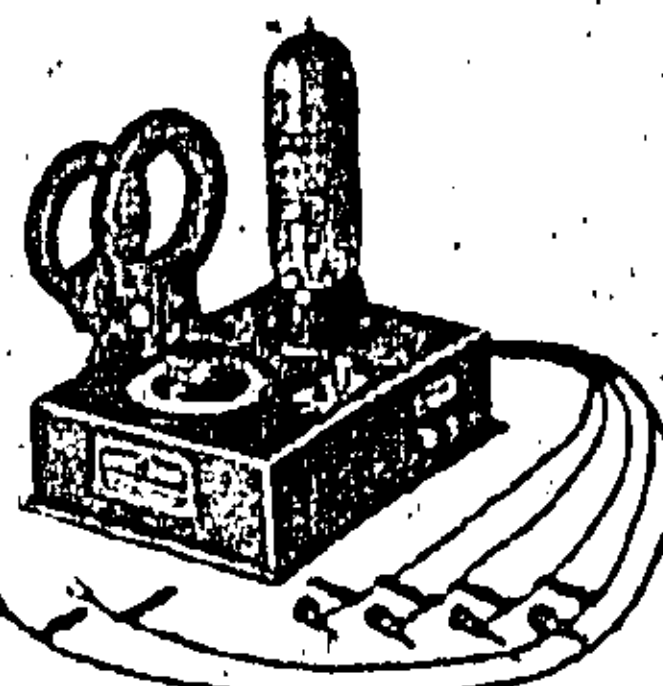
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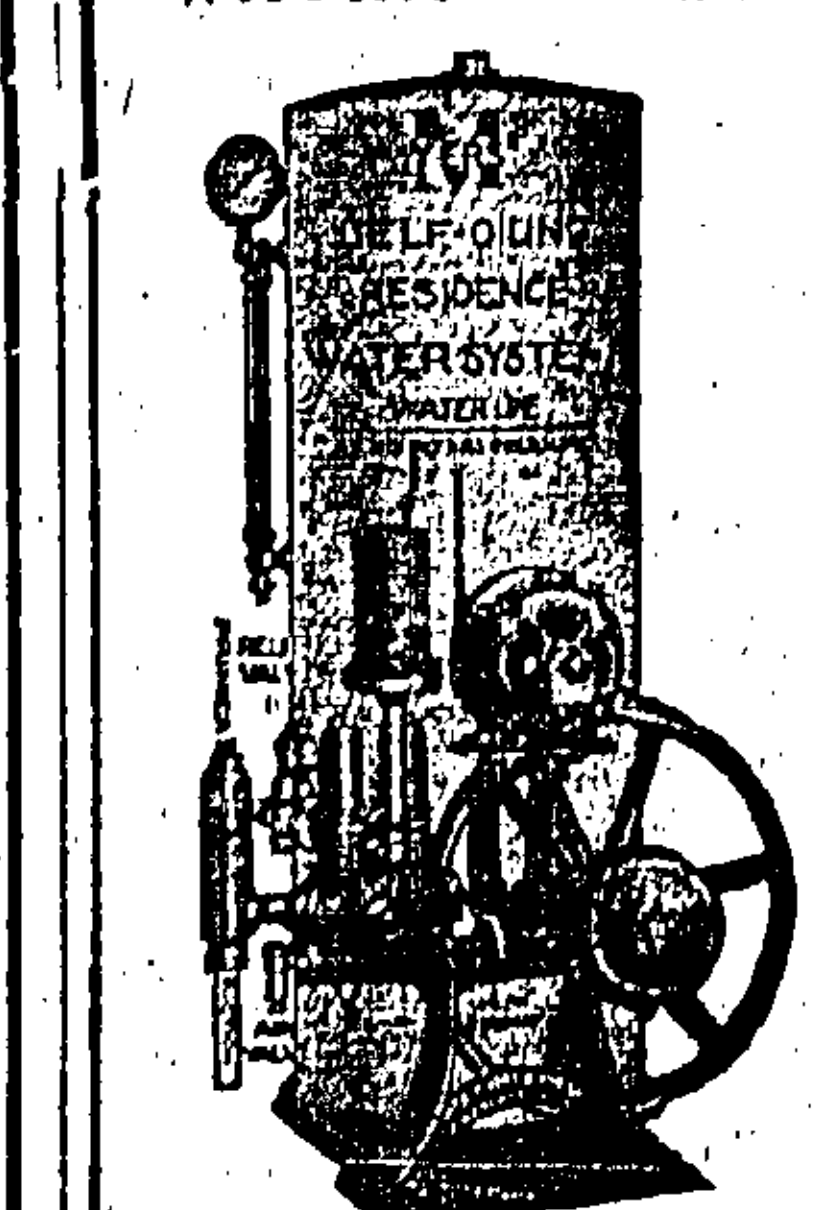
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London 15th August and parcels	Mentua	September 12.
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Manila Pres. Taft, Tues, Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.  
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Siam Shui and Wuchow Kowchow Tues, Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa Amazon Maru, Tues, Sept. 10, 5 p.m.

Holhow and Pakhol Nampeng, Tues, Sept. 10, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai Asphalon, Wed, Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow Kwal Sang Wed, Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy Kiu Klang, Wed, Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits Van Heuts Thurs, Sept. 12, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Dell Maru Thurs, Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.  
Saigon Proteslaus Thurs, Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Dell Maru Thurs, Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.  
Japan and \*Canada Toucer, Thurs, Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Victoria B. C. 8th Oct.)

Swatow Hydrangea Thurs, Sept. 12, 2.30 p.m.  
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong Limchow, Fri, Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai Mantua, Fri, Sept. 13, 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Halyang, Fri, Sept. 13, 1 p.m.  
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# WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Dainty lingerie touches, in the form of tucked white organza vest, lace-trimmed collar and cuffs, lend a wonderfully fresh look to a morning dress in smoke-grey stockinette. The bodice, slightly pouched over the grey suede belt, continues in the form of a yoke to the hips, where it joins the front-pleated skirt.

## For Evening Wear.

JEWELLED ACCESSORIES ARE ESSENTIAL.

For evening wear, jewelled accessories are essential—both the real and the artificial. Most designers show a matching necklace and buckle with their models, each house having its individual style of its own. Paton is all for jade or crystal, and some of his short necklets, composed of crystal links and bars, matched with large buckles, are very fine. A black dress can be worn almost continuously if one changes one's jewels. I saw a young girl wearing rows of spiked coral with a black chiffon gown which was fastened in front with a large coral brooch—probably borrowed from her grandmother's jewel case. Such acquisitions are invaluable! On another evening she could wear the same frock with ropes of jade, substituting her brooch for a jade buckle. Pearls are invisibly mixed with glass beads—these must match one's frock—for evening wear. Many crystal choker effects are finished with flexible fringes of uneven length, these, as often as not, falling behind to ornament the wide décolletage.

There is no diminution in the popularity of the jewelled bangle. I sat next to a woman in a restaurant the other evening whose right arm was decorated from the wrist to the elbow with wide diamond bracelets set with large rubies and emeralds. Her frock was of plain white satin, and round her throat she wore a diamond chain of flexible links. Each hand was adorned with an enormous diamond solitaire. Few women can afford such a brilliant display of wealth, but this is the principle on which to buy. Never, however, can the choice of jewellery have been more refined. One's decorations, so to speak, must match perfectly or blend exquisitely, as in the case of the accessories of the woman I have just described.—CONSTANCE MARLOW. In Exchange.

## Fashion Notes.

DRESSING UP ONE'S BEST POINTS.

The most ordinary woman can effect a transformation in her appearance if she dresses up to her best points. Let her stand before a full-length mirror, and subject herself to a critical survey, and complete the examination by sitting in a chair and repeating it. She should end by discovering at least one good point, if not more.

Take the type of woman with heavy, square-cut features and a sallow skin, whose hair is mouse in colouring, without any natural gloss. Her hands and feet appear to be her best and only good points. Instead of wasting precious time in lamenting at not having more, let her content herself fortunate and dress for her hands and feet.

The present vogue for uneven hems will help her in this respect, because some of the new dresses have all their drapery arranged at one side, and disclose on the other side a silken chaf leg and smartly shod feet.

She may also turn to a personal account the prevailing fashion for elaborate sleeves, because they will display her hands to the best advantage while, for the same reason, the sleeveless dresses for evening wear should suit her equally well.

### Handkerchiefs.

A handkerchief should be taken seriously. It may be a utilitarian object, but it can be a decorative adjunct also. There are some delightful linen handkerchiefs on the market with small coloured appliques in one corner; or with a sedately modern monogram worked in col-

## Sports Stockings.

ARE DISTINCTLY ATTRACTIVE.

The very latest in sports stockings have diagonal stripes in bright shades just above the knee, presumably to give just an occasional glint of colour when the wearer has on a wrap-over skirt. But the bizarre fashion is one which will only appeal to the few who are ever on the lookout for novelty. For general wear, the new designs, which are to be had in all-wool, silk and wool mixtures, and like thread, are distinctly attractive, being in patterns of indefinite checks, zig-zags, and an especially delightful one with a feather design.

Sports shoes show very little variety, but a very long one-piece front vamp finished with strap and buckle is seen. The style is reminiscent of the monk shoe, but not so clumsy.

In Paris, the present rage for jewellery has even invaded the realm of the sports suit and town costume, where it takes the form of collars and bracelets made of metal discs.

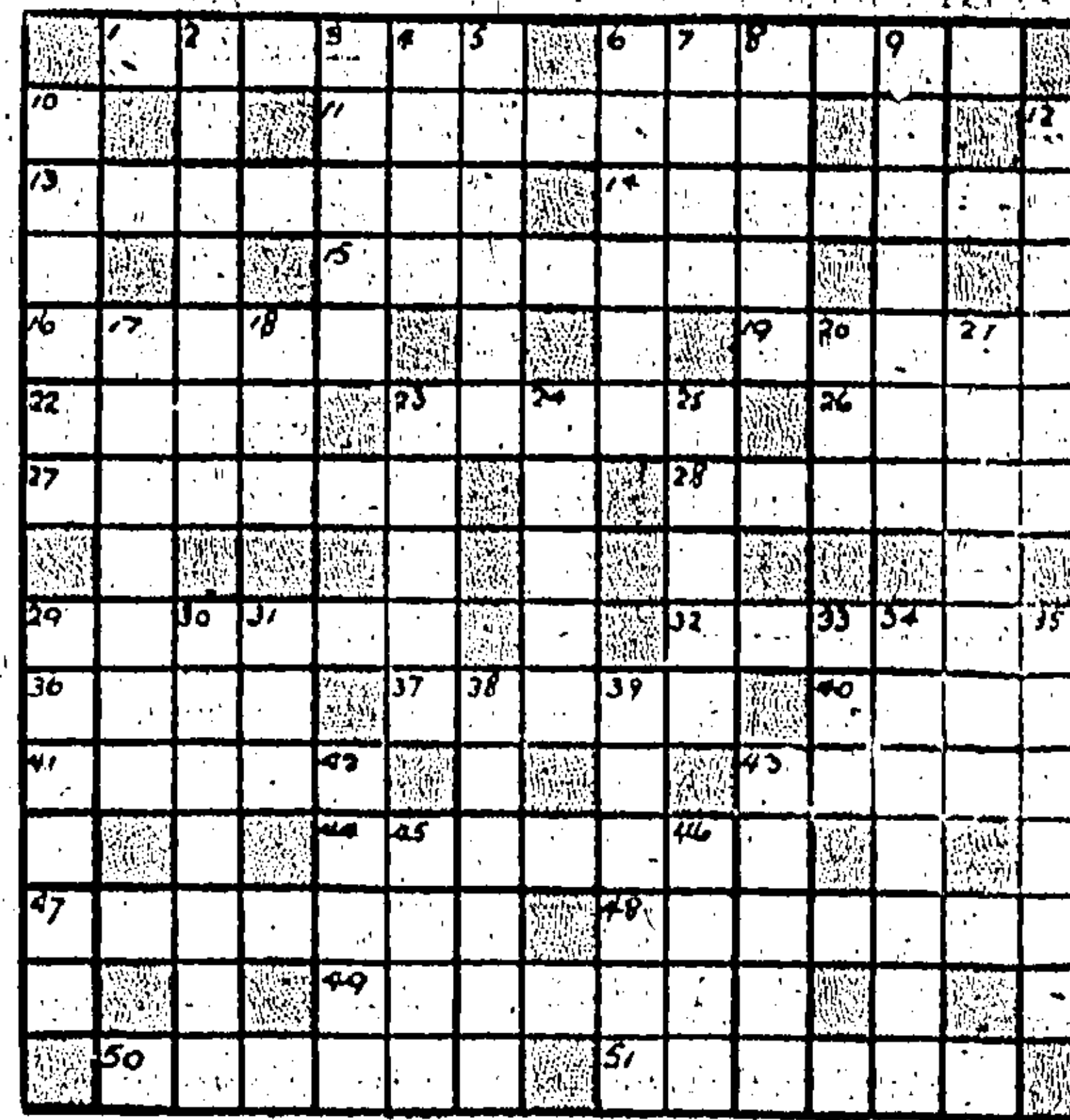
### Fox Scarves.

Some of the important dressmakers, those that say they expect the tailored suit to be very smart this autumn, are supplying with these suits some interesting fox scarves.

The crossed foxes, the red foxes, and the silver foxes, which the furriers are showing, may be worn with the un-collared coats of to-day, and, later on in the autumn, there is little doubt that silver foxes, red foxes, and crossed foxes will be very smart and useful.

oured thread. For children there are some tiny handkerchiefs of linen printed with daisy-like flowers.

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- 12 Move quickly.
- 13 Religious pamphlets.
- 14 Menace.
- 15 Rogue.
- 16 Heed.
- 17 Brushed.
- 18 Light tune.
- 19 Go in.
- 20 Representative.
- 21 Assorted.
- 22 Great number.
- 23 Cartilage.
- 24 Pupil.
- 25 Seize.
- 26 Espy.

Down.

- 2 Racers.
- 3 Alcoholic drink.
- 4 Opposite of a-weather.
- 5 One who grants use of.
- 6 Surfaces on a gem.
- 7 Small particle.
- 8 Whip.
- 9 Kind of fever.
- 10 Scottish.
- 12 Rainbows.

- 17 Pagan.
- 18 Moist.
- 19 Collection of sayings.
- 20 Put on a train.
- 21 Two-winged flies.
- 22 Proverb.
- 23 Commence.
- 24 Units of heat.
- 25 Giddy noisy person.
- 26 Before.
- 27 Waver.
- 28 Molar.
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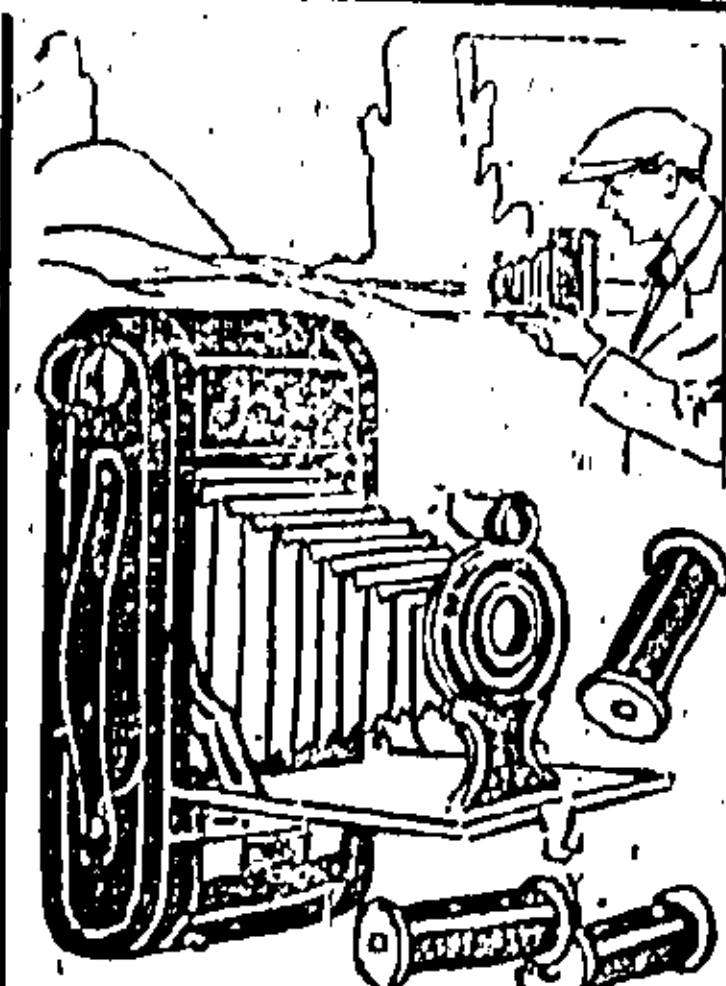
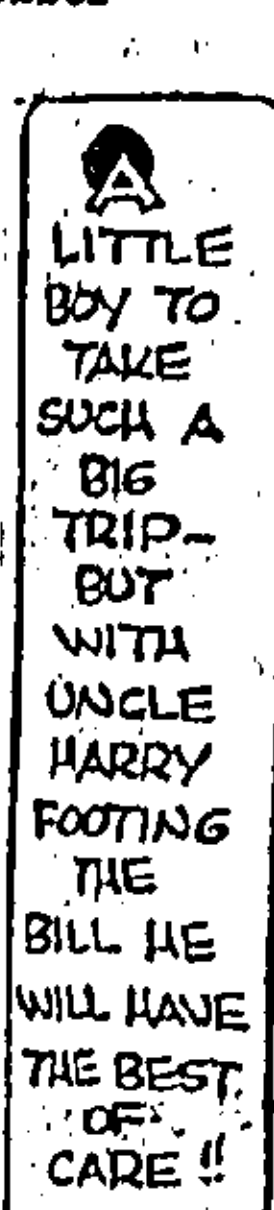
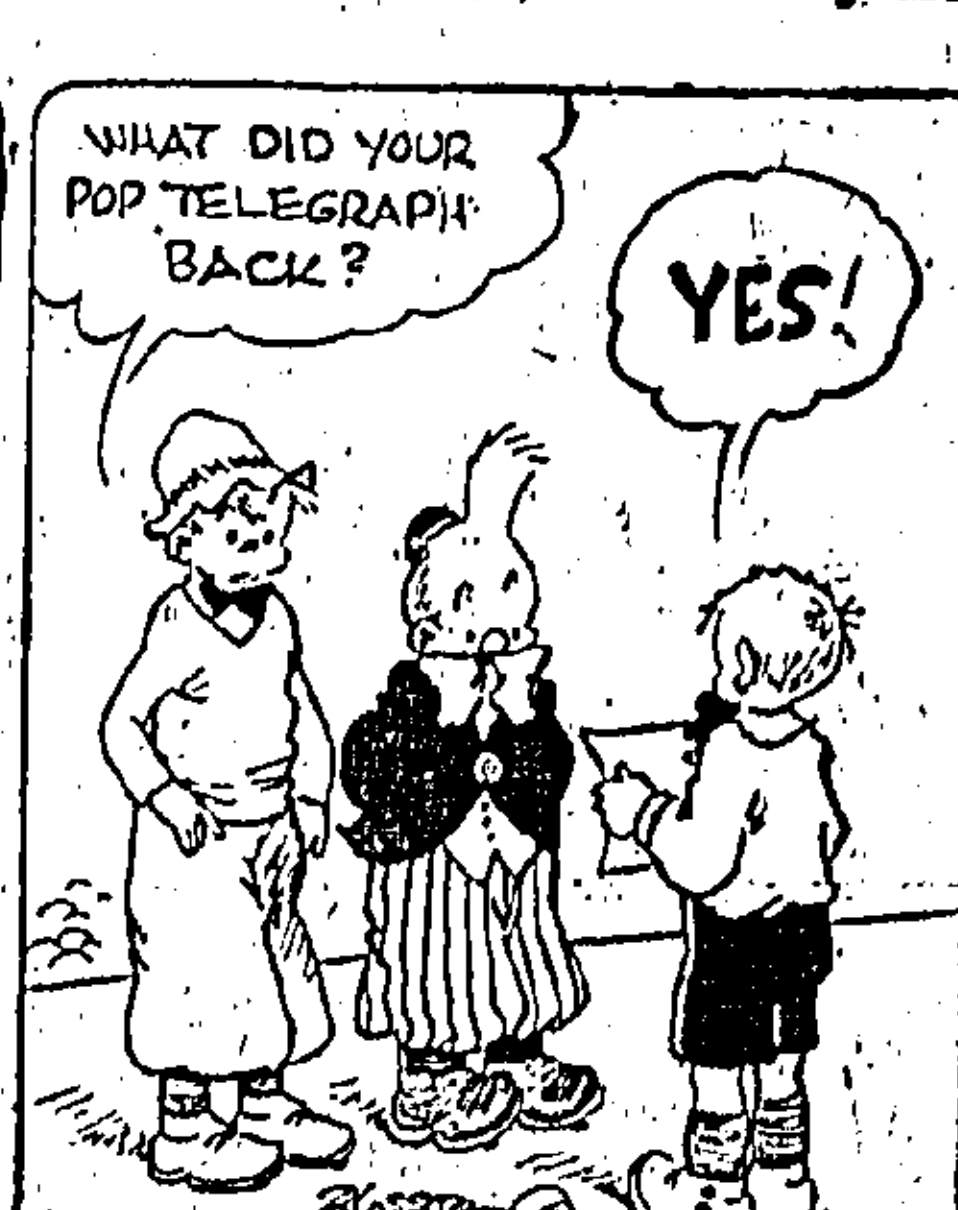
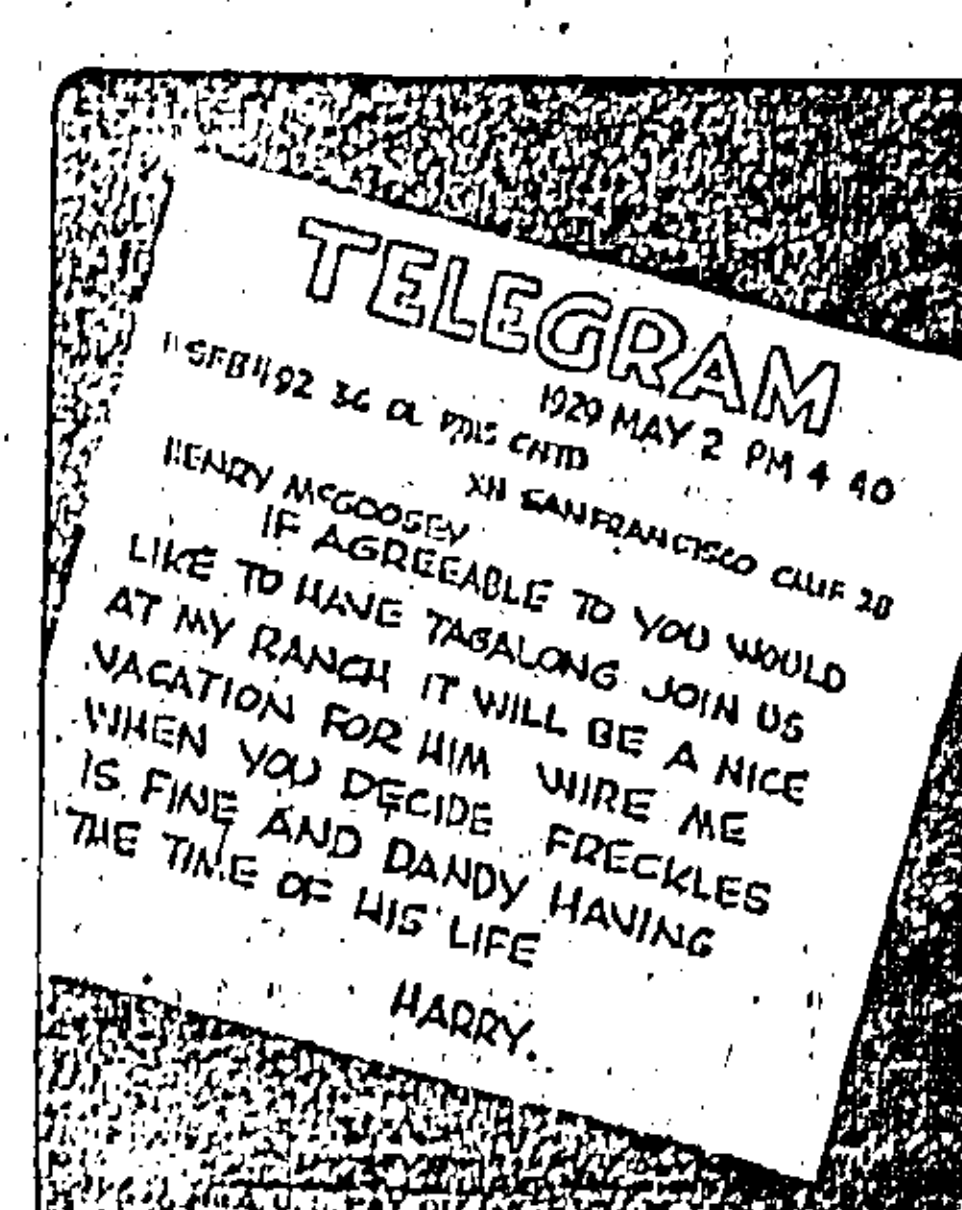


Made with a tunic-like bodice belted at normal a model skirt, and neat shoulder yoke, this smart black satin model is a good one to copy. The scarf collar is in beige georgette edged with lace.

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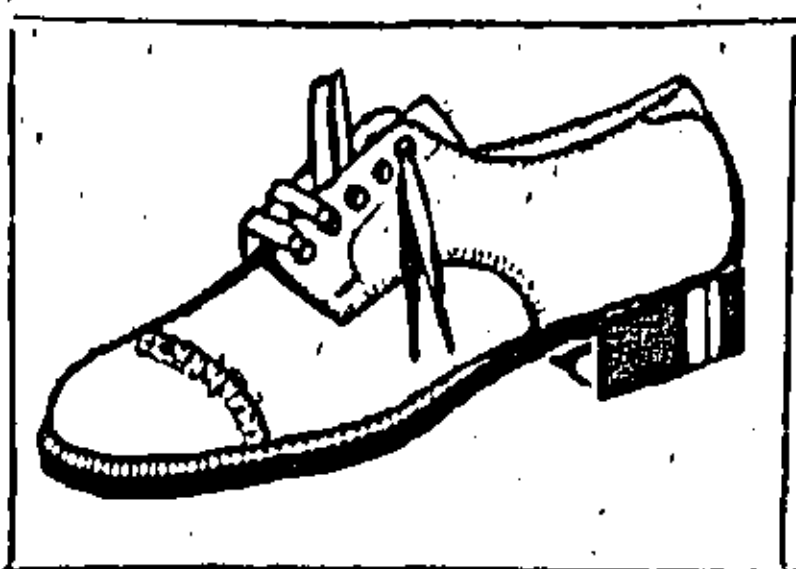
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### DEATH.

MORGAN.—On 31st August, at Kuling, after a long and painful illness most bravely borne, Mollie, the wife of Henry Cecil Morgan, Chinese Maritime Customs Service.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY SEPT. 10, 1929.

### MEN'S DRESS.

By permitting the use of "summer wear" in his Court, Mr. E. W. Hamilton has taken a very sensible step. The concession comes, it is interesting to note, at a time when the question of reform in men's dress is engaging a good deal of attention at Home. Before the advent of the short skirt and the definite move in favour of "comfort first" in women's clothing, menfolk never tired of criticising the opposite sex for their stubbornness in placing the dictates of fashion above all other considerations. It is true, of course, that the present-day vogues have the approval of the fashion experts, but the latter must have been influenced by the growing spirit of rebellion against modes which represented the maximum of discomfort and which, moreover, left much to be desired from the aesthetic standpoint. The main fact is that women have long since become converted to styles which give them greater comfort and freedom of movement, and, although the vagaries of fashion represent to menfolk one of the mysteries of life, we cannot see the ladies going wholly back to modes of dress which had little, if anything, to commend them.

Women are often accused of being far more conservative than men, but in the matter of dress it must be conceded that very little can be found in support of the contention. For generations, men have adhered to fashions which, especially in hot weather, leave a great deal to be desired in the matter of comfort. What is more, they set their faces sternly against anything radical in the way of change. But there is always a minority—and it is from minorities that all reforms come—seeking to break down the barriers of tradition. In England, the movement towards a saner mode of dressing seems to be gaining considerable impetus, despite the fact that considerations of climate do not enter into the matter to the extent that they would in countries where tropical heat is experienced at certain seasons of the year. Some of the new types of men's

wear advocated at Home differ very little, if at all, from the vogues favoured for outdoor activity here in Hongkong. We refer more particularly to the soft-collar shirt and "shorts." This style, quite common out East, seems to be regarded in England as something very much out of the ordinary, which only serves to show that in some matters even Hongkong can be ahead of the Old Country.

It is when we come to everyday office wear that the problem begins to take on complexities. Many men, probably the majority, would think twice before going to business in cricket shirts and shorts, but, when we get down to the essentials of the question, why should there be any objection to such a vogue in the hot days of summer? The advocates of such a style of wear have all the arguments on their side, yet very few men would go to business so attired. Their reluctance is just as inexplicable as a cricketer's objection to going on to the field of play in shorts, or as the fairly widespread opposition to tennis players wearing these abbreviated trousers—a style which obviously is well suited to the game. Opposition is, we suppose, explained on the ground that "it isn't done." Which only serves to illustrate man's curious conservatism and illogicality. In course of time, the reform movement will, we have no doubt, gather force, but these things move slowly. The concession permitted by Mr. Hamilton at the Police Court is a little sign of the times. That it should lower the dignity of the Court we fail to see, any more than the removal of wigs by judges and barristers, at times when the heat is overpowering, should do so. True dignity, after all, rests on other considerations than those of dress.

### The Fire Brigade.

Except in what we regard as the least important direction, the fairly frequent criticisms levelled at the Fire Brigade in the past twelve months appear to have made astonishingly little impression on the powers-that-be. One of the most important spheres of public service, the Brigade has been charged with inefficiency on two counts, namely, lack of certain equipment, and serious under-manning, the latter due to a high percentage of desertions and dismissals. Little consideration is required to decide which, at the present day, forms the most important factor. There seems no purpose in purchasing new and expensive equipment if the properly trained staff to operate it is not in existence, though we observe in the estimates provision for a new fire-appliance, a new fire-float, and sundry items which admittedly should form part of the Brigade's normal equipment. But of any tendency to make the service more amenable to the right type of man, those with special physical qualities and no dearth of grey matter, there is no sign, and exactly the same response is to be noted regarding the argument that additional European officers are absolutely essential to efficiency. The reasons for the dissatisfaction that has been expressed, both inside and outside the brigade, need not be repeated. They should be thoroughly well known. It was natural, however, in view of the complaints that we should examine, with special interest, the recommendations of the Salaries Commission with regard to the Fire Brigade. We must confess to some little astonishment. The most notable feature is a proposed increase in the nominal sterling salary of the Superintendent, by no less than 40 per cent. on the ground, reasonable to some extent, that he performs most of the duties normally attached to the post of Chief Officer elsewhere. The Station Officers are to get between 20 and 25 per cent. When we come to the rank and file, however, where the dissatisfaction is greatest, and where the inward and outward procession is alleged to be occurring, the Commission apparently was of opinion that they had recommended an aggregate increase nearly sufficient for this branch of the service. Instead of applying the twenty per cent. increase to dollar-paid servants of the Government in accordance with the general principle of their findings, the Commissioners authorise the 2nd Class Firemen to get an increase of \$1 per month, that is to say, a 5 per cent. increase, rising by annual increments of \$12 for four years. The 1st Class Firemen are better treated, getting almost the full twenty per cent. in their first year. Is it hoped that a man dissatisfied with the conditions of service while earning \$21 a month, will "stick it" in the prospect of getting \$25 monthly at the end of five years?

### DAY BY DAY.

LEARNING IS LIKE MERCURY, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AND EXCELLENT THINGS IN THE WORLD IN SKILLFUL HANDS; IN UNSKILLFUL, THE MOST MISCHIEVOUS.—Pope.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham returned to the Colony by the s.s. Shinyo Maru yesterday.

The Empress of Russia, which left Hongkong on the 21st August, arrived at Vancouver on the 7th September.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of James Albert Rendell, No. 13, Broadwood Road, Hongkong, to Miss Louisa Helen Sigston, No. 231, Long Acre, Birmingham, England.

Sir Robert Ho Tung arrived at Taiyuen on Sunday. Sir Robert was welcomed and entertained at Government House by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan. He is leaving for Wutai Mountain to-day.

A Chinese, who was arrested in Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo, with 2.5 taels of raw opium in his possession was fined \$75 or three weeks' hard labour in default at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A lecture entitled "A Challenge to Youth" is to be delivered at Kowloon Union Church at 8.30 this evening by Mr. A. Whitmore. The lecture has been arranged by members of the Young People's Society and all are cordially invited. No charge will be made for admission.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the master of a sampan and two seamen were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith with being in possession of 62 taels of prepared opium and 672 taels of raw opium. Mr. F. C. E. Rendell appeared for the first and second defendants and intimated that he had only just received instructions. The case was adjourned till Saturday.

### CINEMA NOTES.

#### "ROMANCE OF THE UNDERWORLD."

In "Romance of the Underworld" showing at the Queen's today, the central figure of the story is Mary Astor in the role of Judith Andrews, a girl who has been so buffeted about by fate that her only means of livelihood is as an entertainer in a notorious New York night-club.

"Derby Dan," is the type of man who preys on women, takes their earnings from them, picks a pocket or two when the occasion arises and stops not at blackmail when that serves his purpose.

"Derby Dan" dominates the girl. The only kindness she experiences is when Detective Lieutenant Ed Burke, senses that the girl is out of her element and helps her.

"Derby Dan," fearing some booty will be found on him while a raid is on, puts it in the pocket of "Champagne Joe," the proprietor of the Club. There it is found and "Joe" is sent to prison for a long term.

While he is away Judith finds a more respectable job, but "Derby Dan" is ever in her way. In time Judith marries her employer.

"Derby Dan" comes out of prison and learns of Judith's whereabouts. He tries to blackmail her, she appeals to the detective who had befriended her, and in one of the most novel, at the same time humorous, twists that ever has come to a story of gangster life Judith is spared her husband's knowing of her past and "Derby Dan" gets what he deserves.

#### Dashing Cavalry Charge.

Love strong enough to overcome a difference. In opinion which sends a man away to fight against his former friends and to reunite two lovers after the man has answered his sweetheart's signal of devotion with a cavalry charge, is but one phase of the brilliant story of "Morgan's Last Raid," the picture at the Star Theatre. Tim McCoy, hero of many epic dramas of the plains and of the Indian country, assumes the role of a gallant Southern cavalry officer who becomes a leader in Morgan's historically famous raiding troop and adds another sterling performance to his list of screen hits.

Dorothy Sebastian, more beautiful and talented than ever, is seen as the girl who is tricked into giving the signal which brings forth the attack on the unprotected village. The gallant young officer who loves her and whom she has repudiated, saves her and the town and wins back her love.

Wheeler Oakman, Hank Mann, Allan Garcia and Montague Shaw complete the cast and Director Nick Grinde has given the colourful story an exceptionally fine pictorialization both photographically and dramatically.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### The Colony's Problems.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The people of this Colony have just learnt through the medium of the Press that a certain Commission appointed by the local Government has recommended a colossal increase—roughly \$2 per head of the population—of \$1,300,000 annually in the salaries of Government servants. This has been tabled, but surely before it is even considered, it is quite time that a Commission of business men be appointed to enquire closely into the working of Government Departments, to investigate whether public funds are being spent, and are to be spent, in the most economical manner, and whether such Departments are run with the utmost efficiency.

Commissions have been found imperative and have been appointed at Home and elsewhere, to investigate the working of Government Departments generally, and I believe it is correct to say that in every instance they have found unnecessary waste, and have been able to recommend schemes of retrenchment that have resulted in the saving of millions of pounds, not dollars, annually. If it has been found necessary at Home, it will surely be admitted that it is only logical to assume that something similar is required locally.

The Government's amazing ideas of finance on the water question (if the Press comments are correct) would certainly appear to require independent expert examination. Again, is it not pertinent to ask if all Government servants were to work as do commercial employees, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour for lunch, would it not be possible to do with appreciably less staff than at present?

To mention only a few items, some of which appear trivial, but as straws which show the way the wind is blowing, they are certainly illustrative:—

Government House.—An expenditure of over \$100,000 is being budgeted to renovate parts of this building. Such a sum would cover the building of a very nice house indeed, even in these expensive times.

To benefit what part of the community was the bridge path round Mount Cameron, constructed at a cost of \$25,000?

The Treasury.—The recent expensive result of negligence in this Department will be fresh in everyone's mind.

The Post Office.—A serious fraud has just taken place in this Department also.

The Harbour Department.—Why the "Lila"? Why is the Harbour Master always a Naval Officer whose training is not essentially conducive to the proper handling of merchant shipping nor to the economical expenditure of public money? The Marine Magistracy is truly an anachronism. Prosecutions are conducted by Boarding Officers who are, after all, the Harbour Master's representatives, so it apparently boils down to the Harbour Master being both prosecutor and judge. Is this consistent with British ideas of justice? The Press reported not so long ago, the conviction of a launch owner for the infringement of a regulation not then in force! Is it right that the Harbour Master should be a magistrate and sit on the Legislative Council as well?

One could continue with similar illustrations throughout the various Departments and Executive, and the recent water crisis has shown conclusively the urgent need for an investigation into the administrative ability of those holding offices affecting the welfare of many thousands of people.

Indeed, any Commission appointed might examine the whole form of Government in the light of modern conditions, and as to whether the Caste system produces men with the requisite knowledge and experience to fill each specialised office. Enclosing my card,—Yours etc. ZETZIGST.

#### WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

#### THE TAIPING ARRIVES HERE FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Australian-Oriental steamer Taiping, from Sydney to Hongkong, arrived at 4 p.m. yesterday, a day before her scheduled time, notwithstanding a delay of 12 hours at Thursday Island, owing to adverse weather conditions.

The vessel made a speed of over 14 knots per hour.

At lunch before arrival, a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. W. S. Bailey, was accorded by the passengers to Captain France, his officers, engineers and stewards for the excellent table proved and the safety and speed of the vessel, which was remarkably steady throughout the voyage.

The s.s. Taiping and her sister ship, the Chengte, were built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who are to be congratulated on the success of these fine vessels.

## The Very Idea!

Speedy travelling enabled Mr. Randall Jennings, son of the chairman of the Skipton Urban District Council, to act as bestman at the weddings of his two brothers in towns as far apart as Leeds and Lanark.

He first officiated at the wedding of Mr. Owen Jennings, a member of the staff of the Leeds College of Art, to Miss May Cullinworth, of Leeds, at Leeds. The wedding took place at 8 a.m. and the bestman then dashed from the church into a waiting taxicab.

He reached the station just in time to catch the 8.55 a.m. train to Scotland.

At Lanark he went by taxicab to the wedding of his elder brother, Mr. Herman Jennings, again as bestman.

Farmer: "It is a bad season—my corn is hardly an inch high."

Colleague: "That is nothing—the sparrows have to kneel to eat mine."

Southend husband—I have found out that it is not conducive to happiness when you do not speak to the wife for three weeks.

Reeford man—My wife is a jolly good woman but she has one fault: she takes more notice of her mother than she does of me.

Man at Penze—There is a certain amount of freemasonry among the honest poor. If we borrow a shilling from a pal we pay it back when we get rich.

A wife who had summoned her husband at Tottenham for beating her wrote to the Court—Please dismiss the summons, as my husband has promised never to be cross again.

Woman witness in the King's Bench Division—It is much harder to manage a public-house than a tobaccoist's business. Mr. Justice Roche—Why? Woman—Because one has to please everybody in a public-house—those who want to drink too much and those who drink too little.

Salesman—"And is there anything else I can show you about this new model?"

Young Lady—Yes; please show me how to turn on the radiator if the car gets cold."

Somebody from The Outfitter went to Lord's to study the dress of the Old Etonians and Old Harrovians. The critic writes:

"The pins are definitely not worn with club stripe neck ties. Numbers of Old Etonians and Old Harrovians showed their ignorance of an elementary sartorial law."

"They should have known better, and we can only suggest that if they are liable to trip up on such a point, we shall not be surprised next year to see them wearing grey flannel trousers, open-necked shirts, and black bow ties with their morning coat."

"Shall I make some waffles for breakfast, dear?" asked the wife tenderly.

"No," said her husband, "they look too much like fried crossword puzzles!"

One of the students of Craiglockhart Training College reporting at the annual Speech Day gathering on the year's studies, caused great amusement by remarking that the only students who did not come quite up to the standard in the intelligence tests were the graduates.

Customer (to slow waiter): "How long have you been working here?" Waiter: "Almost ten years, sir." "Who was your other customer?"

### WHO WAS—?

#### Captain Boycott.

Captain Charles Cunningham Boycott has given his name to a word in the English language.

Acting as agent for the estates of the Earl of Erne in Ireland, he refused in 1880 to receive rents at figures fixed by the tenants, the result being that he was made the victim of organised terrorism.

While his effigy was burned and hanged, Captain Boycott himself was jeered and mobbed in the streets; his fences were pulled down, his servants forced to leave him, his letters intercepted, and his food supply cut off. It took a large military force to protect the emergency men who were engaged in getting in his crops.

The term "boycott" soon came into current use to denote a method of forcible persuasion which somewhat resembles the sending of a schoolboy to Coventry—a method, that is, which brought pressure to bear upon a man by denying him communication with the outside world.



COMPANY'S SHARE  
ALLOTMENT.CHIEF JUSTICE GRANTS AN  
EXTENSION.

## DELAY EXPLAINED.

An application on behalf of the Tungar Press Company, Limited, for an extension of time in which to file an allotment of shares was granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, made the application on behalf of the Company. He explained that the Company was incorporated as a public company, on March 25, 1929, with a nominal capital of \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$10 each. On March 28, this year, a declaration on behalf of the Company by Harry Hong-sing, secretary and one of the directors, that the conditions of section 89 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, had been complied with, was filed with the Registrar of Companies. On the same day a certificate was issued which enabled them to commence business.

Counsel continued that on September 2, this year, the Statutory report of the Company was filed with the Registrar. From March 26, 1929, until May 30, 1929, the number of shares of \$10 each fully paid up which had been allotted by the Company was 18,120 and the total cash sum received in respect of those shares was \$181,200.

Before the Company was registered, continued Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Ho Ping-chi, who was intended to be appointed as manager after the incorporation, had instructed Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason in connexion with all matters relating to the registration of the Company. Unfortunately, however, Ho Ping-chi died before the Company was incorporated and Ng Ngok-sang, No. 27, Woon-ching Road, was appointed manager by Kung Ying-po and Chan Yuet-ting, and the latter two were to give Ng Ngok-sang advice in all matters relating to the organisation and working of the Company. Owing to important business in China, however, Kung Ying-po and Chan Yuet-ting had been away from Hongkong from time to time, as a result of which the manager had been deprived of the benefit of their direction and advice.

Ho was under the impression that as a declaration had been filed no further step need be taken in connexion with allotments of shares and did not know that a return of allotments was required. For that reason he had omitted to file a return of allotments. The omission was accidental and due to inadvertence. No person had been prejudiced, as all the shares mentioned had been paid for and allotted. His Lordship granted an extension of time until Saturday next.

## Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITY.

PLANS FOR THE WINTER  
PROGRAMME.

At a general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A., last night, plans were laid for an extensive winter programme, which promises to be the best the Association has enjoyed for some time.

Arrangements have been made for all manner of winter sports, and much attention has been paid to the organisation of Ladies' Nights and dances.

The General Sports Committee, elected at the meeting, consists of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. A. R. Brown, H. Hampton, A. Tate, G. Mitchell, A. Laughton, W. H. Smith and T. Seddon. They will deal with hockey, basketball, cricket and golf.

A social committee was also elected, consisting of:—Messrs. A. White, H. J. Fountain, E. R. Robinson, J. Jeeves, H. C. Swinburne, H. Burson, J. C. Grenham. This committee will arrange for Ladies' Nights, concerts, billiard tournaments, bridge and whist drives and dances.

## BELGIAN CONCESSION.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT  
FOR THE RENTION.

A Nanking radio message of September 8 states that the text of the Sino-Belgian Treaty for the rendition of the Belgian Concession in Tientsin was to be issued yesterday (September 9).

There are three important points embodied in the text, as follows:—The redemption of the Belgian Municipal bonds by the Chinese Government, and the auditing of the Belgian accounts by Chinese officials.

The rendition of the Concession to be first carried out by the Belgian Government and repayment to be arranged thereafter.

Actual rendition will not take place till the Treaty is ratified by the Belgian Parliament.—*Canton News Agency.*

SIR J. BARRIE'S EARLY  
DAYS.AN EVENING WITH SIR  
WALTER SCOTT.

London, July 30. When Sir James Barrie and Mr. William Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, received the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh yesterday, Sir James drew a fanciful picture of an evening in Edinburgh with Sir Walter Scott, defended landladies, and told the story of his first manuscript.

Sir Alexander Stevenson, the Lord Provost, at the ceremony in the Usher Hall, said that while the road to their individual successes had been along individual paths, the careers of both the new burgesses provided a story of village lads who, without advantage of birth or influence, had achieved high positions among their contemporaries.

When the caskets had been presented Mr. Adamson, who began life as a pit boy, described the Freedom of Edinburgh as above all others the Mecca of the dreams of every patriotic Scotsman.

## Student Days.

Sir James Barrie, referring to his student days at Edinburgh, said that he had not been at the University long before he sent to Blackwood's Magazine his very first manuscript. He was afraid it was a satire of his professors, with some rather strange portraits of the professors done by another and better hand.

"The scene," he continued, "now changes to George-street. Two youths are observed passing up and down outside the famous literary home of the firm. At first Blackwood's receive us courteously, but after a time they become a little tired. That is because we are loath to have them miss such a good thing."

"Looking back on it now I do not think I am tremendously exaggerating if I say that, by the end of this touching episode, Blackwood's were hurling that manuscript into the street out of their upper windows and we were down below catching it and rushing it in again by the door."

"I cannot now remember what it was called, but I can see very well they were doing me a service."

He would like to tell them about one who was a man of men to him in his student days. But first he would tell them about a woman.

"I would rather have had her here to-day," he said, "than almost anybody I can think of. If she had been here I am sure she would have been wearing a black silk dress or something that was uncommonly like it. She kept looking, fortunately for me. She was old and poor, a widow woman without kith or kin, but it would all become me to stand up in Edinburgh without recalling the fragrant memory of my Mrs. Edwards."

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" was written in thinking of my Mrs. Edwards. Why is it that landladies are so maligned? We old students at Edinburgh might do worse than raise a statue in Edinburgh to 'The Students' Friend'."

## Professor Masson.

Announcing that his Edinburgh man of men was Professor Masson, Sir James said that the only charge he brought against Edinburgh was that it never managed somehow that Masson might have passed at least one evening with Sir Walter Scott. What fun it would be to choose the rest of the company.

"Let us do it," he proceeded. "What age would you like them to be. You can have them any age you like. Let us have them all young and in the days before they were famous."

"Where shall we meet? At Whitecross Inn? That is too full of swagging Jacobites to-night. Baxter's Close? They may go on there later, some of them, because, of course, Burns is one of them. I think in Castle-street No. 39. The greatest thing about it is that the Shirts is in the chair."

"Hume may come. Robert Ferguson, Carlyle, the Ettrick shepherd, Lister, Robert Chambers."

"We must have Dunbar and Gavin Douglas and they come in looking as though they have come a long way. James Boswell is here and he says he must bring a guest. We cannot have guests, but who is the guest? He gives his name. Ah! I think I should like to choose a name representing the Edinburgh of to-day, though he has lately left it. I choose my beloved Walter Blackley, who joins that company sponsored, of course, by Prince Charlie who sits down himself without waiting to be asked. There is only room for one more, and we all agree that it must be our Robert Louis (cheers). In such a company and such a dearth of accommodation he would be very willing just to be the boy who runs backwards and forwards with the hot water." (Laughter.)

As a memorial to the late Mr. Havelock Wilson, the National Union of Seamen propose a fund to endow the Linsfield Home for Seamen.

STOLE FROM HER  
FIANCE.AND REPORTED THE LOSS TO  
THE POLICE.

## A REMARKABLE CASE.

A strange story was unfolded to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a young Chinese girl was charged with larceny of a silver watch, an alarm clock, a watch chain, a smoking pipe, a piece of satin and a suit case, the property of her sister, and a gold chain, a sovereign, two gold finger rings and \$33, the property of her fiancé, at Sha Po Road, Kowloon City.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

Inspector Phillips said defendant had access to her fiancé's premises, and during his absence in Canton she stole the articles mentioned. She reported the loss to the Police, but it was subsequently discovered that she herself committed the theft. Further enquiries revealed the thefts at her sister's house.

His Worship said it was unfortunate that one sister should prosecute another. It was a very distressing case. His Worship asked if the parties seemed anxious to prosecute, and Inspector Phillips replied that they had been, especially the sister.

The man was asked if he was still willing to marry defendant, and replied that he would leave the matter entirely to her. If she liked to marry him she could do so.

His Worship said the case was altogether out of the ordinary. The prosecutor in one case was a sister and in the other, the betrothed. It was a question whether the complainants had had any opportunity to withdraw the charges. His Worship said he was going to order a remand and, in the meantime, he thought it was a case for finding out the attitude of the family, not that he thought they were to be the judges as to whether the girl should go to prison or not.

His Worship remanded the defendant for 24 hours for the family to be consulted.

LADY MISSIONARY  
ATTACKED.CHINESE SOLDIERS SUFFER  
DEATH PENALTY.

News has reached Hankow concerning Miss Allibone of the China Inland Mission in Chulien, Szechuan, who was reported some weeks ago as having been attacked in her bungalow.

Six soldiers entered the bungalow bound her and beat her about the arms with a carrying pole. They then left taking her wrist watch, money and other things.

On hearing of it, the Commanding Officer immediately called upon Miss Allibone and expressed regret and offered apologies. He explained that the men were deserters. Two of them were captured and shot and Miss Allibone's watch and some money was returned to her.

Miss Allibone pleaded for the lives of the men to be spared, but the officer said they must be shot, not merely for assaulting her but for desertion from the Army.

T.U.C. AND THE  
"HERALD."PROPOSAL FOR LEVY ON  
MEMBERS.

Considerable developments in the Labour Press are being contemplated by the General Council of the T.U.C.

The General Council of the T.U.C. are the owners of the *Daily Herald*, and the directors of the *Daily Herald* Co. are the nominees of the General Council.

Recently the Council gave much consideration to the problem of the Labour Press, and it was felt that with a Labour Government in office a strong effort should be made to increase the circulation and influence of the *Daily Herald* and other publications. To this end a resolution was passed asking the directors of the *Daily Herald* to go into the problem of creating a real national Labour Press with the *Daily Herald* as its chief organ.

## Capitalist-Printers.

It is understood that negotiations have already begun with a well-known capitalist firm of printers for the publication of the paper simultaneously in London and Manchester. The firm is of good standing but hardly the sort of organisation with which one would have expected the Socialist Party to work in alliance.

Mr. E. Bevin, secretary to the Transport and General Workers' Union, is Chairman of the Directors of the *Daily Herald*, and he made a veiled reference to this matter at the annual conference of his Union.

It is understood that the work of building up this Socialist Press is to be taken in hand this week.

The bulk of the money for the *Daily Herald* has of late years been found by the Trade Unions, and it has been printed by a firm in Tudor-street. The firm with which negotiations are now being carried on contemplated setting up a new plant in Manchester, provided it can get a long-enough firm contract from the owners of the paper.

Up to a year or two ago the *Daily Herald* had a certain number of Labour Party directors, but the material support which could be given by the political side of the movement was slight, with the result that gradually the management passed entirely to the industrial side of the movement.

## Money from Unions.

There is no question in these new developments of the paper itself changing hands and becoming the property of a capitalist concern. What the T.U.C. would like to do is to raise money from the Trade Unions to guarantee the continuance of the paper on bigger lines, and the idea is to call in an outside firm to print, distribute, and sell the paper, which will still be the official organ of the Labour Party and still the property of the Trades Union Congress.

It is understood that the scheme now being prepared will be submitted in full to the Trades Union Congress in September at Belfast, and if the Congress approves it, the Unions will be asked to levy their members to provide for the new developments.

The Government is anxious for these developments to mature, since they hope by this capitalist aid to achieve a larger circulation of their point of view.

The Priory Estate, Dudley's Garden City, where eventually 20,000 people are to live was opened recently by the mayor.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS  
DISPUTE.ALLEGED VARIATION FROM  
ORDINANCE.

## PARKING INCIDENT.

A complaint that the wording on the charge sheet was not in accord with that of the Traffic Ordinance or Regulations was lodged by Mr. Edgar Davidson when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning as defending solicitor in connexion with a traffic summons against the owner of private car No. 967.

The summons sheet which Mr. Hamilton retained was worded "for that you unlawfully did park or place your vehicle on an unauthorised stand, to wit, Rumsey Street," but Mr. Davidson pointed out that the copy of the summons served on his client was worded somewhat differently, in that the word "park" was left out.

On the other hand, he continued, the word "parking" was absent from both the Ordinance and the Regulations. He was not complaining at all, but he thought the exact wording of the summons a matter of some importance in view of further proceedings contemplated.

His Worship suggested that the discrepancies might have been due to copying the summons on an old form. He promised to go into the matter, but that would entail some time.

## Sergeant's Evidence.

In giving evidence, Sgt. B265 said that on August 26, he saw private car No. 967 parked outside Wing On Co. at 1.05 p.m. near the kerb at the Des Voeux Road end. He warned the driver who was in the car at the time to move away, but was told that the car would be there for a little while only.

Witness then went on patrol towards Chater Road and, on his return an hour later, the defendant was still outside the Wing On Co. in his original position. Witness thereupon issued a summons against the defendant for parking on an unauthorised stand.

Mr. Davidson intimated that he would reserve his cross-examination.

Inspector Nicola, Inspector of Traffic, in the witness-box said that the summons was taken out under Sect. 85 of Government Notification No. 686.

His Worship:—Is Rumsey Street an authorised place to park a car? Inspector Nicola:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—Where are the authorised stands set up? Inspector Nicola then referred his Worship to a list of stands set out in the above-mentioned Government Notification.

His Worship:—Are these the only parking places where cars can be left attended or unattended?—Yes, your Worship.

Does Rumsey Street lie in the schedule?—No.

Question of Law. Reading Sect. 85 of the Government Notification, his Worship said that the parking of private cars was not allowed in any street except in those shown in Schedules "A" and "B." Rumsey Street, observed his Worship, was not in any of the two schedules, and the defendant had parked there for an hour, according to the evidence of the Indian sergeant.

Mr. Davidson:—It is purely a question of law, your Worship.

Later, Mr. Davidson pointed out that supposing the case did go any further, summons did not show, in terms, the commission of an offence. The whole case was merely a matter of the construction of the regulations, said Mr. Davidson.

Continuing, Mr. Davidson said that if his Worship would adjourn the case to Thursday afternoon when Mr. H. K. Holmes, the Crown Solicitor, would appear he (Mr. Davidson) would know his position.

The case was accordingly adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

KISSING A CRIME IN  
HANKOW.NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE  
FINED \$25.

Hankow, Sept. 1. It now costs any Chinese, male or female, in Hankow at least \$25 to kiss in public. The decree pronouncing "outdoor kissing" a social vice was issued by the Public Safety Bureau last week, the ban being a part of the campaign launched by the Chinese authorities against all "immoral practices" in the Wuhan centre.

The first offenders against the new law were a newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chen Chang-hang. Mr. Chen was caught kissing his bride in a hired carriage last evening by a policeman in the Chinese City. The couple were placed under arrest and later, at the police station, they were fined \$25 each. In addition, they had to furnish a guarantee that in future they would not again commit the "crime."

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### SHAMEEN AQUATIC SPORTS.

#### SWIMMING GALA A BIG SUCCESS.

Shameen, Sept. 8.  
On Saturday night the Canton Swimming Bath Club staged its second, or mid-season gala, and it proved quite up to the high standard that has been set by the Committee of that Club in recent years. The arrangements were excellent, the racing of the keenest, and the smooth manner in which the programme was carried out, once again reflected the greatest credit on those responsible. All those, and they were many, who braved the intense heat to attend, came away feeling very satisfied with a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Chief interest centred in the "Lehmann" Cup International Team Race. The Cup having been won twice each by the German and British teams, last night's race represented the final one, since the conditions laid down that the cup became the property of the team first registering three wins. In the four races already swum there had never been more than a yard between the two teams, so it was anticipated that this would be the race of the evening. Unfortunately, one of the British team was called away suddenly and left the port yesterday afternoon, and with their reserve man swimming the British team proved no match for the Germans, who, taking the lead from the start, went on to win comfortably by half a length.

The surprise of the evening came in the Long Plunge when R. Frohlich, competing for the first time, proceeded to break the local record on his first plunge, doing 59 feet. The previous record was 56 ft. 9 in. A word must be said in appreciation of the two ladies who competed in this event. Although they were unplaced they fully upheld the honour of their sex and were loudly applauded for the valiant effort they put up.

Something went wrong with the handicapping in the Mixed Team Race as from the beginning the "Coddfish" proved considerably faster than either the "Herrings" or the "Sardines." The latter two teams, however, had a great struggle for second place, the "Sardines" just winning.

A very interesting water polo match concluded the programme, the Club playing a team from the British West River Patrol. Rasmussen proved a tower of strength to the Club team and was instrumental in the scoring of the three goals by which the Club were leading at half-time. In the first half the Club had distinctly the upper hand and it was only the excellent keeping of the Services goalie that prevented a bigger score being piled up. After half-time, however, the sailors got into their stride and two excellent goals by their centre-half almost put them on terms with the Club. The last three or four minutes produced an exciting game as has been seen in Canton, the Club eventually running out winners by the odd goal in five. It is to be hoped that the West River Patrol will be given the chance, at the next Gala, of attempting to reverse last night's result. It would undoubtedly produce a very interesting game.

At the conclusion of the game the Chairman of the Club, Mr. W. R. Farmer, made a short speech and the prizes were then distributed by Mrs. H. W. Hewett, for which ceremony she was thanked with the time-honoured three cheers and a "tiger."

The full results are given below:

Two Lengths Handicap.—1, M. Gavin, 40 sec.; 2, T. Paget, 41 1/5 sec.; High Dive.—1, M. Gavin; 2, O. Friessner.

"Lehmann" Cup.—1, German Team 70.3/5 sec. (L. Werner, P. Dietrich, M. Schloemer, E. Dormanns); 2, British Team 76.1/5 sec.

Services Race: Heat 1.—1, Ford 38.1/5 sec.; 2, Taylor, 47.4/5 sec.

Services Race: Heat 2.—1, Smith, 39 sec.; 2, Box, 42 sec.

Long Plunge.—1, R. Frohlich, 59 ft.; 2, C. Nissen, 55 ft.

One Length Dash.—1, B. Rasmussen, 12.3/5 sec.; 2, T. Paget, 13 sec.

Ladies' Nomination.—Won by Mrs. Hoffmeister and Box.

Fancy Trapeze Dive.—1, E. Dormanns; 2, M. Gavin.

Services Race: Final.—1, Ford (H.M.S. "Tarantula"), 36.2/5 sec.; 2, Smith (H.M.S. "Tarantula"), 38 sec.

Mixed Team Race.—1, "Coddfish" (Messrs. Frohlich, O. Lammert, J. Werner and B. Rasmussen); 2, "Sardines" (Mrs. Arndt, Messrs. O. Friessner, W. R. Farmer and T. Paget).

Water Polo Match.—Canton Swimming Bath Club, 3; West River Patrol, 2. Teams.—C.S.B.C., Petersen, Gavin, O. Lammert, Rasmussen, F. Lammert, Friessner and Paget; W. R. Patrol, Taylor, Box, Maybourne, Manninger, Smith, Rander and Stoneman.—Our Own Correspondent.

### AQUATIC CONTESTS.

#### LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS AT NORTH POINT.

The special swimming gala open to the Colony organised by the Chinese Athletic Association was held at North Point last night, when an excellent evening of sport was much enjoyed by a large gathering. The various events were all finals, heats having been previously swum.

The most interesting race was the 800 metres free style which was won by Ng Mong-guan (Singapore) by inches, the man who pressed him so closely being L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.). Results are appended:

50 Metres Free Style. 1. W. Lawrence, 23 sec. (V.R.C.). 2. Leung Shiu-man (C.B.C.). 3. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.).

100 Metres, Breast Stroke. 1. Lo Ching-hing, 3 mins. 8 4/5th. sec. (C.A.A.). 2. Chiu Tak-wing (C.A.A.). 3. D. Foralita (V.R.C.).

100 Metres, Variety Stroke. 1. Leung Shiu-man, 80 sec. (C.B.C.). 2. H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.). 3. Lo Ching-hing (C.A.A.).

100 Metres, Free Style. 1. W. Lawrence, 1 min. 7 1/5th. sec. (V.R.C.). 2. S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.). 3. Yeung Ping-kwai.

100 Metres, Back Stroke. 1. Leung Shiu-man, 1 min. 26 sec. (C.B.C.). 2. Yeung Yuen-wah. 3. Wong Kam-fan.

100 Metres, Breast Stroke, Ladies. 1. Miss Chan Yuk-fai, 2 mins. 5 sec. 2. Miss Lau Kwai-chun. 3. Miss Tsang Moa-chow.

300 Metres Relay, six men a side. 1. Singapore, 2 mins. 5 1/5th. sec. 2. Club de Recreo. 3. V.R.C.

800 Metres, Free Style. 1. Ng Mong-guan, 12 mins. 46 2/5th. sec. (Singapore). 2. L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.). 3. Chan Fung-sing.

The events concluded with a well-fought water polo game between the V.R.C. and Singapore Chinese, which was won by the former by two goals to one.

Swimming Sports.

The annual swimming sports of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will take place in King's College Bath on Sunday, Sept. 29, when the following trophies will be competed for:

Ellis Kadoorie Shield—Team Race. Ho Tung Cup—Life Saving Competition. Ho Brothers Cup—100 Yards Championship. Chan Nam Cup—Back Stroke. Nam Yang Cup—Breast Stroke. The Chater Shield will be awarded to the Division gaining the most points.

### THE ST. LEGER.

#### RESULT OF THE K.B.G.C. DRAW.

Below we give the draw in the St. Leger Sweepstake organised by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. In all, 2,152 tickets at \$1 each were sold, and after deducting the Club's 10 per cent. commission, there remains \$1,936.80 for distribution. The first prize (70%) is \$1,355.76, the second prize (20%) \$387.36, and the third prize (10%) \$193.68.

Ticket	Holder
1223	Dodd & Co.
1992	H. C. Pass.
1993	Thompson & Co.
2382	Maria, One, Mrs. Isabel.
232	J. W. Turnbull.
2354	Seng Kee.
1862	Alexander.
1536	Miss Hobbs.
2140	Nightingale.
2229	F. Reynolds.
3504	Minnie Goodman.
4482	Keth & Hall.
2225	Isoberty.
4098	H. G. Craig.
1656	L. Sapsford.
2831	Leung Saw.
2482	Hayfield.
1123	P. Norrington.
1082	The Gang.
3506	Minnie Goodman.
4013	A. Union.
2939	Ab. Nieu.
822	Hennie.
2767	Morris.
535	W. Stewart.
1919	Bonzo.
2541	Chow Man Kuo.
757	Wing Shing.
2462	Ab. Gher.
1994	E. L. Holland.
2992	Wing Jun.
2712	Sid Yee.
469	R. F. Paul.
3846	D. B. Chapman.

### V.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

#### PROGRAMME FOR NEXT FUNCTION.

Below in the draft programme for the third night fete at the V.R.C. on 21st September.

100 Yards Handicap.—Members.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—Open to the Colony.

100 Yards Free Style.—Open to the Colony.

100 Yards Back Stroke.—Open to the Colony.

50 Yards Handicap (Ladies).—Open to the Colony.

50 Yards Handicap (Boys).—Open to the Colony.

Running Header from Springboard (Plain or Fancy).—Open to the Colony.

Services Team Race.—Six a side, each to swim 50 yards.

Inter Club Team Race.—Seven a side, each to swim 50 yards.

Water Polo (Married v. Single).—Players to be chosen from teams participating in the Hongkong Water Polo League.

### AMERICAN STOCKS.

#### CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Monday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	133	132
Bethlehem Steel	130	130
Baltimore and Ohio	unq.	140
Chrysler Corp. Com.	73	73
Fire Rly Co.	92	92
General Motors	78	77
General Rly. Signal	122	121
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	113	118
Granby Consolidated Copper	85	85
International Cement (Common)	70	69
Missouri Pacific (Common)	94	93
Liggett and Myers "B"	94	93
Nevada Consolidated Copper	55	53
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	110	107
Standard Oil Co. of New York	43	43
New Jersey	72	72
Southern Pacific	157	153
Texas Corporation	69	69
United States Steel	250	241
Vacuum Oil	131	122

### WATER POLO LEAGUE.

#### ONLY ONE MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY EVENING.

Only one match was played in the Water Polo League at the V.R.C. bath yesterday, the Royal Navy beating the Somerset Light Infantry by two goals to nil.

The match between the V.R.C. "B" and the K.O.S.B. "A" was postponed until to-morrow.

The Naval team had the better of the exchanges, and Smith put them ahead during the first half. At the interval they had a lead of the only goal scored, but after the resumption Smith added a second for the sailors.

The League table to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pla.	Goals
V.R.C. "A"	6	6	—	—	10	2 12	
Chinese "B"	6	5	—	1	17	6 10	
Kowloon "A"	6	5	—	1	19	3 10	
V.R.C. "B"	6	4	—	2	24	11 8	
K.O.S.B. "A"	6	3	—	3	8	10 6	
Navy	7	3	—	4	9	20 6	
Somerset	7	2	—	5	19	4 0	
Kowloon "B"	6	1	1	4	6	22 3	
Chinese "B"	6	1	—	5	6	15 2	
K.O.S.B. "B"	6	—	1	5	3	10 1	

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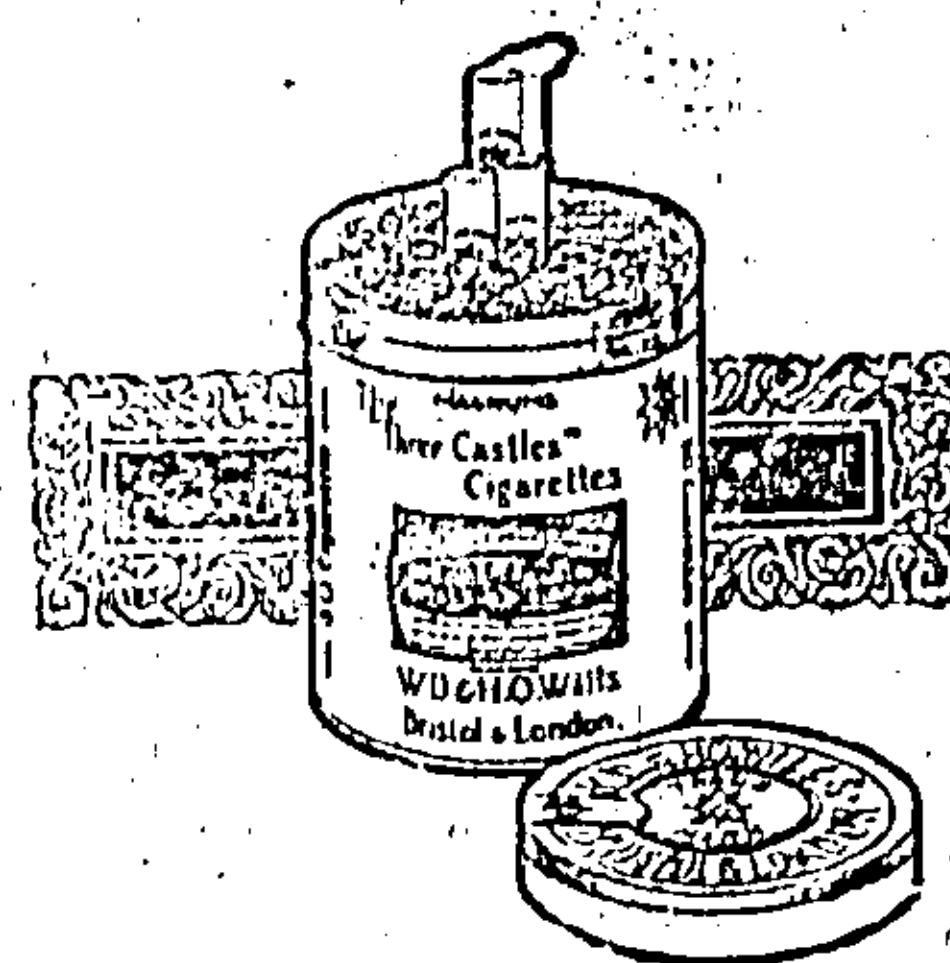
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### THE LATEST WATER STATISTICS.

#### A WEEK'S INCREASES IN THE RESERVOIRS.

#### IMPROVED POSITION.

We are officially informed that the total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 9th. September, amounted to 1,914.62 million gallons, showing an increase of 36.49 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 87.96 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 51.47 million gallons.

The total storage in the main-land reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 9th. September, amounted to 495.71 million gallons, showing an increase of 27.75 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 27.29 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 56.31 million gallons.

### INDIAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

#### CASE REMANDED FOR HEARING.

Charged with an offence against a married woman, Gaurdi Singh, on appearing on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court to-day, asked leave to make a statement, with his hands clasped together in the attitude of one making a petition.

Permission being given, Gaurdi Singh began his story thus:—"I have been serving this man for four months. He has two wives, one of 60 and the other 20. The younger one went over to a bungalow opposite to a driver employed by a European resident."

Gaurdi Singh was stopped at this point by the Magistrate, although Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., had a short time before, been told by his Worship "to make a note of what the man was going to say."

Turning to Mr. Horace Lo, who had been instructed to take up the case on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Hamilton suggested that whatever Gaurdi Singh might have to say in the way of a statement, he said to Mr. Lo himself, by virtue of the latter being there to act on his behalf.

Mr. Lo concurred, saying:—"I don't think it is good for him to make any statement at all, your Worship."

Gaurdi Singh complained that he had not the time or opportunity to speak to his solicitor, and was assured by the Magistrate that he would have that opportunity at the earliest possible moment. "He will come up to see you, you need not worry about it," said his Worship.

It was stated by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who appeared for the police, that he would be fully engaged at the Criminal Sessions next week, with three murder cases before the Chief Justice. In explanation of the reason why he had been unable to interest himself in the present case, at an earlier stage, the Public Prosecutor said he had been at the Government Civil Hospital "monkeying about with violet rays and things like that."

Gaurdi Singh's case was remanded for hearing at 2.15 p.m. on the 17th instant.

### CHINESE WATER SENTENCED.

#### MURDEROUS ATTACK ON A WOMAN.

Interrogated as to motives when committing a murderous assault on a Chinese woman whom he was visiting at West Point, a restaurant-waiter told Mr. E. W. Hamilton to-day that the woman had disappointed him.

The evidence disclosed very deliberate intent, which led the Magistrate to remark that he was not sure that the accused was not contemplating murder. In any case, it was a fortunate thing for the accused that he was not up for murder.

The woman appeared in Court with her head swathed in bandages, having been freed from cuts inflicted with a hammer.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:  
Basin.—H.M. Ships Tamar, Moth, and Tarantula.  
North Arm.—H. M. Ships Sterling and Stormcloud.  
In Dock.—H.M. Ships Seraph, Serphie and L.L.S. Guam, Japan, G.B. J.H. and French G.B. Vigilante.

### MORE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

#### CHARACTERS ON WALL OF POLICE STATION.

#### HARD LABOUR TERM.

A charge of exhibiting without permission on the wall of the Yau-mat Police Station a notice in Chinese was brought against an earth-coolie before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, it being alleged that the defendant was seen writing anti-British propaganda.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said he was ignorant of the local laws.

His Worship asked if the translation of the characters was certified, but Detective Inspector Fallon replied that the defendant was only charged with exhibiting the notice without permission from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

His Worship:—"So there's no need for me to say what was on the notice?"

Detective Inspector Fallon:—"No, your Worship."

His Worship:—"Perhaps I had better not."

According to the prosecutor, the defendant was seen by a Chinese detective writing on the wall of the Yau-mat Police Station. The officer went up to him, and in an attempt to arrest him a struggle ensued. Sub-inspector Cotton arrived on the scene and the defendant was taken into custody.

His Worship remarked that it was a very serious case.

Detective Inspector Fallon replied that the defendant was trying to stir up trouble among workers. There had been a lot of that in Hongkong lately. There was no doubt that he was a Communist.

When asked why he had written on the wall, the defendant said he had had too many drinks.

The police alleged that the defendant when arrested was perfectly sober.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

### MOTORISTS BEFORE COURT.

#### ONE CAUTIONED & ANOTHER FINED.

Charged with parking his car at Wardley Road, Mr. C. Bitzer pleaded guilty at the Police Court this morning, but said that he had seen many other cars parked there. Not only were public cars guilty in that respect, said Mr. Bitzer, but he had personally seen private cars and also hotel buses there.

Inspector Nicols said that all cars had been warned not to park in Wardley Street for the past month.

Defendant was cautioned. A Chinese school-master named S. L. Yen appeared before the First Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) on a charge of leaving his car unattended at Caine Road about 50 yards away from the top of Old Bailey Street.

His Worship:—"What have you got to say?"

Mr. Yen:—"I don't actually remember the occurrence."

The prosecuting police officer says that you left your car there on Friday, August 16, for most part of the day and night—I might have left the car there part of the day, but I don't think the car was there at night.

Do you go up to Caine Road very often?—I am a school-teacher and I go up to Caine Road sometimes for religious purposes.

You know how dangerous it is to leave a car in a place like Caine Road. I fine you \$3.

Before he left, Mr. Yen was told that he could leave his car at the top of Elgin Street, where there was an authorised stand.

Mr. Yen:—"Thank you."



Every time you wear a shoe that's too small you put your foot in it.

### END OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

#### BEATEN BY INNINGS BY AN ENGLAND XI.

#### WOOLLEY & HEARNE.

London, Sept. 9.

The Folkstone Cricket Festival concluded to-day, twenty-four hours before schedule, the South Africans going down badly in their last match, against an England XI.

The M.C.C. chose a strong team for the game and the South Africans were outplayed in all departments, losing by an innings and 16 runs.

The South Africans won the toss and took first knock, giving a very shaky exhibition. They were all out on Saturday for 153, and that the pitch was not responsible was illustrated when the England XI batted. The innings closed to-day after 450 runs had been scored. The feature of the innings was a splendid partnership between Frank Woolley (111) and Hearne, the Middlesex batsman, who hit 143.

When South Africa went in again, for the last time in their 1929 tour, they gave a better display, but were dismissed for 281, just failing to avoid the innings defeat. "Tich" Freeman bowled splendidly for England taking 6 wickets for 35 runs in South Africa's second innings.—*Reuter.*

### POLICE SERGEANT'S DEATH.

#### NO ENQUIRY TO BE HELD INTO TRAGEDY.

No enquiry will be held in connexion with the death of Detective Sergeant J.A. Dyerson, who was found dead from a revolver wound in a lavatory at the Central Police Station on Saturday.

In giving this indication, a police official at Headquarters this morning said that the post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that the deceased officer had suffered from tubercular meningitis of the brain, and this in all probability disclosed the motive for the suicide. The disease had appeared to have been of long duration, and although suffering acutely from its effects, Sergeant Dyerson had preserved a stoical exterior, giving no other outwards signs of his condition than that which had been regarded as a reserved disposition.

### ENGINES FOR CANTON PLANES.

#### TO BE INSTALLED IN OLD MACHINES.

Canton, Sept. 9.

It will be recalled that some time ago the Canton Aviation Bureau ordered 20 aero motor engines from a French firm at Shanghai. Six of the engines have now arrived at Canton and been taken delivery of by the Bureau.

It is said that these engines will be placed in old planes, which will be converted into fighting machines, each with a machine gun.—*Canton News Agency.*

### PRESSING A CHARGE.

#### ANOTHER REMAND IN LARCENY CASE.

When the case against a Chinese, charged with stealing a watch from Mr. Ulbright of the S.S. Coblenz, was again mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that the ship was due to return on September 21.

The company were pressing the charge, and it was at their request that the defendant was being held.

The defendant was remanded for another week.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
Shiuhing	10.5	12.4
Tsingyuen	9.9	8.8
Shamshui	5.9	7.1
Shieklung	2.8	3.0

From a blaze in Saville-street, Morleybone, a butcher, Mr. L. Lazarovitch, and four members of his family escaped when flames were coming through the floor.

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